TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Salop & Montgomery,

AND FOR THE

BOROUGH OF WENLOCK,

1868.

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REPORT OF THE VISITORS OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1868, December 30th.

The Visitors of the Salop, Montgomery, Wenlock, Shrewsbury, and Oswestry Lunatic Asylum report that the number of Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 14th day of October, 1868, was—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
	225	258	483
Admitted since that date ..	10	11	21
	235	269	504

	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Discharged Recovered	8	14	22			
Relieved	3	0	3			
Not Improved	0	0	0			
Dead	9	4	13			
				20	18	38
Remaining 30th December, 1868 ...				215	251	466
Patients chargeable to Salop and Wenlock				138	166	304*
,, ,, Montgomery ..				43	40	83
,, ,, Shrewsbury ..				23	32	55
,, ,, Oswestry ..				6	9	15
,, ,, Bridgnorth ..				4	4	8
,, ,, Other Unions ..				1	0	1

*56 of these are chargeable to the Madeley Union.

The Expenditure for the past quarter has been as follows :—

Maintenance and Necessaries	1935	4	7
Salaries	560	4	10
Clothing	232	11	2
Furniture and Bedding	175	9	4
Repairs	201	3	8
Sundries	64	3	0

And the present balance due from the Treasurer is on the Maintenance Account £1747. 16s. 1d.—and to the Treasurer on the Building Account £258. 4s. 0d. and on Repairs £501. 9s. 7d.

The Surveyor reports that the Asylum generally is in a state of good repair. The contract for the Chapel has been completed satisfactorily, at a cost of £742. 1s. 0d. and there is now accommodation for 400 Patients at the Services. The Laundry has been fitted up with machinery worked by steam power, and the washing is thus performed more expeditiously and effectually, with a great saving of labour to those employed.

The accommodation afforded in the Asylum is for 245 Males and 276 Females, shewing an increase of eleven beds over that reported a year ago. This increase has been obtained by a re-arrangement of the Dormitories. The present number of Patients is 466, being nine less than the number at the end of 1867, the decrease being in Females. There are vacant at present beds for 30 Males and 25 Females.

The boilers, which have been in constant use for the last 11 years, are reported as unsafe for wear, and it will be necessary to have new ones, for which an estimate has been procured. Visitors to be appointed by the Court will have to consider the question at their first Meeting, but no money will be required to pay for what may be decided to be necessary till after the March Sessions.

The conduct of the Attendants and Nurses during the current year has been satisfactory. During the year two Attendants have been dismissed for drunkenness, and one for staying out without leave. These cases have been reported to the Commissioners in Lunacy as required by the Act.

On the 24th of September, Miss Janet Wallis was elected Matron in the place of Miss Jones, who resigned. Miss Wallis was elected out of 25 Candidates, and had high testimonials from Saint Luke's Hospital and Colney Hatch Asylum.

The Agreement with the Borough of Ludlow, for the reception of their Patients, has not yet been signed. The Patients of of that Borough are consequently paying the full charge of 14s. per week, 10s. 2½d. of which is paid from the common fund of the Ludlow Union, and the remainder from the Ludlow borough as rent. This delay in carrying out the proposed agreement does not arise on the part of the Visitors of the Asylum.

It was suggested in the last Annual Report that it would be a great advantage to the Patients if those who had spare books, suitable for the Asylum Library, were to send them. The Visitors have to thank those (who are very few) who have responded to the appeal.

The charge for weekly maintenance through the year has been 10s. 2½d. per week. The Visitors expect to be able to reduce the charge to 9s. 11d. from the 1st. of January instant.

The Asylum was visited by the Commissioners during the year once, August the 8th. Their report was read to the Court at the October Sessions.

The Visitors have every reason to be satisfied with the skill and management of the Superintendent, Mr. Ley, and with the zeal and conduct of the other Officers of the Asylum.

(Signed) JOHN BATHER,
W. LAYTON LOWNDES,
HUGH OWEN WILSON,
J. E. SEVERNE,
THOS. H. SANDFORD,
GEO. WHITMORE.

THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY REPORT.

SALOP & MONTGOMERY ASYLUM,
8th AUGUST, 1868.

Upon our visit to the Asylum yesterday we inspected its several Wards and Offices, and with the exception of two Patients of each sex, absent on trial, and a woman of the Criminal class, who escaped within the last six months and has not been traced, saw all the Patients, 490 in number. We have repeated our visit to-day, for the purpose of completing our inspection and enquiries.

The changes in the Patients since the visit of our Colleagues, 12th November last, and their present numbers are shewn by the following Tabular Statement.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted	50	49	99
Discharged and Removed	12	28	40
,, of whom Recovered	11	20	31
Died	22	19	41
Present Number on Books	230	260	490

The Deaths were from the following Causes:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
General Paralysis	5	3	8
Chronic Disease of Brain	3	0	3
Epilepsy	3	1	4
Pulmonary Consumption	2	7	9
Senile Decay	6	5	11
Other Ordinary Causes	3	2	5
Suicide	1	0	1

In the case of suicide, wherein a Male Patient shot himself under circumstances duly reported, and in the case of a Female

Patient for special reasons communicated to our Board, rendering a Judicial enquiry desirable, and wherein the verdict was, "Disease of the Heart," Inquests were held.

The Sanitary condition of the Asylum is good, the Patients last registered as under Medical treatment, including all taken medicine of any kind, being 19 of each sex.

According to the Medical Journal since the last visit, 38 men and the same number of women have been secluded, the former altogether on 191, and the latter on 785 occasions. It is to be observed however that all cases of sick and infirm and bed ridden Patients, locked into their rooms during the day to prevent the intrusion of others, are entered under the head of seclusion.

The Ward Returns relative to employment shew the following results:—

Males.		Females.	
Agriculture	107	Sewing and Knitting	81
Trades	64	Laundry Department	32
Wards, &c.	27	Kitchen	5
		Wards	56
Total	198	Total	174

Pending the enlargement of the Chapel, which originally contained 216 sittings, and will when the extension in progress is completed, accommodate 393 persons, Divine Service is performed in the Wards.

In reference to out-door exercise we find upon enquiry, that besides the numbers walking regularly in the well kept grounds, and the garden and farm, about sixty Patients of each sex are taken out for country walks about once a week. Ample and judicious provision is made for the recreation and amusement of the Patients, including Dramatic entertainments, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Magic Lantern Exhibitions, and weekly Dances. Amongst other advantages, the Patients have the enjoyment and benefit of frequent performances of a well trained Brass Band, of 12 Officers and Attendants, organised by Mr. Ley.

The Staff of Attendants appears to be adequate. The Ward Attendants in the Male and Female Divisions respectively, are 16 and 21 in number. The former are assisted by eight artizans and workmen, and the latter by two Laundry Maids. There are three night Attendants, one on the Male side and two on the Female. There is also a Sempstress. In the Male division, the Ward Attendants are under the immediate supervision and direction of a Head Attendant. On the Female side the arrangement is not so satisfactory, there being only a Matron, and no person in the capacity of Head Attendant.

We are informed by Mr. Ley that the present Matron has sent in her resignation, and we submit for the consideration of the Committee of Visitors, the expediency of availing themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of appointing in lieu of a Matron, a a Housekeeper and a Head Female Attendant. Such a course is now frequently adopted and with satisfactory results, in Asylums of this magnitude.

The Patients of both sexes at the time of our visit, were generally quiet and orderly, and their personal condition as to clothing and otherwise, was creditable to the Attendants in charge.

The Dietary has been improved since the last visit, by a material increase in the weekly allowance of Meat. The Dinner to-day consisted of an ample quantity of roast pork, potatoes and cabbage, with bread and beer.

We cannot speak too favourably of the condition in which we found the several Wards, Day-rooms, and Dormitories, and the beds and bedding throughout the Asylum. Large additions have since the last visit been made to the means of personal washing, and we were particularly struck with the completeness of the present arrangements. Beside the fixed basins in the Lavatories, there is now a most liberal supply of ordinary domestic Wash-stands and toilet articles, which are in daily use. The average number of basins, &c. provided in the entire Asylum, is one to two Patients.

The Bathing arrangements are very satisfactory, each Patient having fresh water. The number of Baths in the general Bathroom, in the basement of the Female Division, has lately been increased from four to eight. A similar addition would, we think, be very desirable on the Male side.

In further reference to the arrangements for the personal comfort of the Patients, we have to observe that the number of Water Closets on the ground floor Wards, is at present inadequate.

We have to report the following alterations and improvements since the last visit, viz.

1st. The removal of the walls between the Day-rooms and Dining rooms, in Ward No. 6 in each Division, the conversion in those Wards of the Sculleries into Lavatories, and the insertion of plate glass in 30 doors in Male and Female Wards, Nos. 5 and 6.

2nd. The conversion of two single rooms, into a recess in No. 5 Male Dormitory on the upper floor.

3rd. The opening in the upper Wards, No. 1, on each side of three fire-places previously bricked up, and of an additional fire-place in No. 1, Lower Female Ward.

4th. The introduction of Machinery for washing and mangling in the Laundry, and the better ventilation of the Laundry, by means of Louvres in the roof.

5th. A considerable addition to the number of arm chairs in the Infirmary Wards.

A sunshade is much needed in the southern Female airing ground, and we think that it would be a material improvement if this ground, which is somewhat encroached upon by the extension of the Chapel, were enlarged by the addition of the strip of garden to the east.

There is at present vacant space in the Asylum for 14 Men and 18 Women, and when the building is finally occupied, the total accomodation will be as follows :—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Beds in Associated Dormitories ..	195	219	414
in single rooms	50	57	107
Total	245	276	521

The land, the property of the Asylum, including the site of the buildings and airing courts, does not exceed 30 acres in extent,

of which not more than 16 acres are available for cultivation as farm or garden. So limited a quantity of land would be inadequate to the requirements of any Asylum containing as many as 500 Patients, and the deficiency is a much more serious defect, where, as in the present case, the majority of the Patients belong to the agricultural class ; and we desire strongly to urge upon the Committee of Visitors the importance of acquiring, for the purposes of the Asylum, by purchase or lease, or renting by the year, an adequate quantity of additional land.

The ordinary charge for maintenance is now 10s. 2½d. per week.

The condition and management of the Asylum are very satisfactory, and highly creditable to Mr. Ley, the Superintendent.

(Signed)

R. W. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.

SALOP AND MONTGOMERYSHIRE

COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TABLES,

ILLUSTRATING THE

MEDICAL, DOMESTIC, AND FINANCIAL

RESULTS OF THE YEAR,

1868.

TABLE 1:

Summary of the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges and Deaths, during the year, 1868.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1868	213	257	470
Admitted for the first time during the year	49	44	93
Re-admitted during the year	11	14	25
	60	58	118
Total under care during the year.....	273	315	588
DISCHARGED OR REMOVED—			
Recovered	20	31	51
Relieved	5	10	15
Not Improved.....	..	..	..
Died.	33	22	55
Total Discharged and Died during the year..	58	63	121
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1868	215	252	467
Average numbers resident during the year..	223.5	256.6	480.1

TABLE 2:

Shewing the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1868.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 24 years	1002	1038	2040
Re-admissions.....	270	313	583
	1272	1351	2623
Discharged or Removed—			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered.....	495	609	1104
Relieved.....	110	120	230
Not Improved	30	28	58
Died	422	342	764
Total Discharged and Died during the 24 years.....	1057	1099	2156
Remaining 31st December, 1868.....	215	252	467
Average numbers resident during the 24 years	..	..	295.08

TABLE 3:

Shewing the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of Admissions, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.			Remaining 31st December, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admission.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1845	51	38	89	3	2	5	1	...	1	1	1	2	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	56	5.88	5.26	5.55	...	...	8.92
1846	23	37	60	6	8	14	...	2	2	1	2	3	9	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	100	26.08	21.62	23.33	...	...	14.
1847	42	28	70	11	18	29	1	1	2	1	...	1	13	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	118	26.19	64.32	41.42	...	...	13.55
1848	31	31	62	11	16	27	...	1	1	3	1	4	9	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	133	35.48	51.61	43.54	...	...	12.03
1849	37	51	88	14	30	44	...	1	1	...	3	3	8	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	155	37.83	58.82	50.	...	...	10.32
1850	40	63	103	20	26	46	3	1	4	...	...	...	10	11	21	...	..	...	...	...	186	50.	41.26	45.63	...	...	11.29
1851	48	51	99	16	22	38	3	5	8	2	...	2	19	11	30	...	...	...	...	...	212	33.33	43.13	38.38	...	...	14.15
1852	39	44	83	16	20	36	2	1	3	3	3	6	16	10	26	...	...	...	...	...	226	41.02	45.45	43.23	...	...	11.50
1853	45	68	113	19	32	51	4	3	7	1	...	1	5	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	251	42.22	47.05	45.13	...	...	5.97
1854	65	64	129	25	28	53	4	4	8	4	2	6	16	10	26	...	...	...	...	...	293	38.46	43.75	41.08	...	...	8.87
1855	65	43	108	29	25	54	5	3	8	...	1	1	18	13	31	...	...	...	...	...	316	44.61	58.13	50.	...	...	9.49
1856	52	48	100	17	20	37	8	9	17	1	2	3	19	14	33	...	...	...	...	...	320	32.69	41.66	37.	...	...	10.31
1857	51	62	113	27	29	56	3	3	6	1	...	1	23	23	46	...	...	...	...	...	329	56.86	46.77	49.55	...	...	13.98
1858	50	50	100	22	26	48	2	7	9	...	1	1	15	18	33	...	...	...	...	...	337	44.	52.	48.	...	...	9.79
1859	50	73	123	30	39	69	1	4	5	4	2	6	17	18	35	...	...	...	...	...	379	60.	53.42	56.71	...	...	10.08
1860	54	72	126	21	20	41	...	9	9	3	2	5	17	27	44	...	...	...	164	194	358	38.88	22.22	32.53	10.36	13.91	12.29
1861	49	68	117	36	51	87	2	5	7	...	1	1	13	16	29	...	...	...	173	190	363	73.46	75.	74.23	7.51	8.42	7.98
1862	71	63	134	23	29	52	5	3	8	...	2	2	27	16	43	...	...	...	179	201	380	32.39	46.03	38.80	15.08	7.96	11.31
1863	52	60	112	28	27	55	5	10	15	1	...	1	19	18	37	...	...	...	188	208	396	53.84	45.	49.10	10.10	8.65	9.34
1864	84	54	138	34	25	59	33	13	46	2	2	4	26	14	40	...	...	...	187	217	404	49.47	46.29	42.03	13.90	6.45	9.90
1865	103	84	187	29	27	56	16	22	38	...	...	...	43	20	63	...	...	...	180	210	390	28.14	32.14	42.75	23.88	9.52	16.15
1866	56	66	122	18	21	39	3	1	4	1	2	3	26	26	52	...	...	...	193	240	433	32.14	31.81	31.96	13.47	10.83	12.
1867	54	75	129	20	37	57	4	2	6	1	1	2	17	23	40	...	...	...	211	256	467	37.03	49.33	44.18	8.05	8.08	8.56
1868	60	58	118	20	31	51	5	10	15	...	...	...	33	22	55	215	252	467	224	256	480	33.33	53.44	43.38	14.73	8.59	11.66
TOTAL (24 years)	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1101	110	120	230	30	28	58	422	342	764	215	252	467	1699	1972	7082	944.33	1075.51	1017.51	117.08	82.41	263.44
and Averages.	53.	56.29	109.29	20.62	25.37	46.	4.58	5.	9.58	1.25	1.16	2.40	17.58	14.25	31.83	...	...	...	...	...	295.08	39.34	44.81	42.39	...	...	10.96

TABLE 4:

Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions, since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1868.

Year.	ADMITTED. New Cases. Male.	New Cases. Female.	Relapsed Cases. Male.	Relapsed Cases. Female.	TOTAL.	Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1868. Recovered. Male.	Recovered. Female.	Recovered. Total.	Relieved. Male.	Relieved. Female.	Relieved. Total.	Not Improved. Male.	Not Improved. Female.	Not Improved. Total.	Died. Male.	Died. Female.	Died. Total.	Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions, to 31st December, 1868. Recovered. Male.	Recovered. Female.	Recovered. Total.	Relieved. Male.	Relieved. Female.	Relieved. Total.	Not Improved. Male.	Not Improved. Female.	Not Improved. Total.	Died. Male.	Died. Female.	Died. Total.	Remaining of each year's Admissions, Dec. 31st, 1868. Male.	Remaining Female.	Remaining Total.
1845	50	38	1	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	9	17	3	4	7	3	2	5	35	16	51	2	7	9
1846	21	32	2	5	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	16	23	2	3	5	...	1	1	9	14	23	5	3	8
1847	38	28	4	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	17	30	3	3	6	1	1	2	21	7	28	4	...	4
1848	29	26	2	5	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	19	30	3	3	6	3	1	4	12	8	20	2	...	2
1849	31	44	6	7	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	29	42	3	2	5	...	2	2	19	13	32	2	5	7
1850	32	55	8	8	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	18	25	43	5	5	10	3	2	5	12	22	34	2	9	11
1851	42	43	6	8	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	24	22	46	4	3	7	...	3	3	18	19	37	2	4	6
1852	32	32	7	12	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	22	34	4	4	8	4	1	5	18	12	30	1	5	6
1853	39	54	6	14	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	34	53	6	6	12	2	3	5	16	13	29	2	12	14
1854	50	48	15	16	129	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	2	27	28	55	6	5	11	4	...	4	23	26	49	5	5	10
1855	51	35	14	8	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	25	55	7	3	10	3	...	3	21	12	33	4	3	7
1856	41	40	11	8	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	19	18	37	9	8	17	2	1	3	18	16	34	4	5	9
1857	39	46	12	16	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	33	64	3	4	7	...	2	2	14	19	33	3	4	7
1858	39	37	11	13	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	22	42	6	8	14	1	1	2	16	9	25	7	10	17
1859	39	52	11	21	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	30	40	70	1	7	8	...	1	1	14	18	32	5	7	12
1860	40	52	14	20	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	37	69	7	14	21	...	1	1	12	16	28	3	4	7
1861	37	43	12	25	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	21	38	59	6	6	12	1	...	1	15	17	32	6	7	13
1662	58	49	13	14	134	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	27	28	55	8	8	16	1	2	3	21	12	33	14	13	27
1863	41	38	11	22	112	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	27	20	47	3	11	14	...	1	1	14	14	28	8	14	22
1864	63	34	21	20	138	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	34	25	59	8	2	10	...	...	...	27	15	42	15	12	27
1865	52	47	51	37	187	...	3	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	4	1	5	29	29	58	6	5	11	1	...	1	29	15	44	38	35	73
1866	45	57	11	9	122	3	1	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	2	8	15	26	41	3	2	5	...	2	2	20	11	31	18	25	43
1867	44	64	10	11	129	6	9	15	2	2	4	...	...	...	6	7	13	19	30	49	2	2	4	1	1	2	11	13	24	21	29	50
1868	49	44	11	14	118	9	17	26	2	2	4	...	...	...	7	5	12	9	17	26	2	2	4	...	...	...	7	5	12	42	34	76
Total.	1002	1038	270	313	2623	20	31	51	5	10	15	...	...	...	33	22	55	495	609	1104	110	120	230	30	28	58	422	342	764	215	252	467

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1845-1868.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	38.93	45.07	42.
,, ,, Relieved	8.64	8.89	8.76
,, ,, Not Improved	2.35	2.07	2.21
,, ,, Dead	33.17	25.31	29.24
,, ,, Remaining	16.91	18.66	17.79
	100	100	100

TABLE 5:

Shewing the number of Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, in each Month.

Month.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January ...	6	4	10	3	1	4	1	..	1
February ...	8	7	15	..	1	1	6	5	11
March	6	3	9	1	2	3	..	1	1
April	8	6	14	2	5	7	2	1	3
May	1	3	4	1	3	4	2	4	6
June	5	5	10	..	5	5	5	1	6
July	9	9	18	1	3	4	3	4	7
August	4	4	8	5	6	11	2	..	2
September ...	2	6	8	3	2	5	1	1	2
October	3	3	6	..	4	4	3	3	6
November ...	5	4	9	6	4	10	5	..	5
December ...	3	4	7	3	5	8	3	2	5
Total ...	60	58	118	25	41	66	33	22	55

TABLE 6:

Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, during the year.

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,, 10 ,, 15 ,, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	1	3	4	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	1
,, 20 ,, 25 ,, ...	2	6	8	1	6	7	..	..	..	1	1	2
,, 25 ,, 30 ,, ...	2	5	7	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
,, 30 ,, 35 ,, ...	15	13	28	2	6	8	..	3	3	1	1	2
,, 35 ,, 40 ,, ...	6	5	11	3	4	7	1	1	2	2	4	6
,, 40 ,, 45 ,, ...	7	4	11	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, 45 ,, 50 ,, ...	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	2	3	5	..	5
,, 50 ,, 55 ,, ...	6	4	10	5	3	8	..	1	1	5	3	8
,, 55 ,, 60 ,, ...	3	3	6	1	1	2	..	2	2	4	3	7
,, 60 ,, 65 ,, ...	7	1	8	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	3
,, 65 ,, 70 ,, ...	2	5	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	5
,, 70 ,, 75 ,, ...	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
,, 75 ,, 80 ,, ...	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	3	7
,, 80 ,, 85 ,, ...	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 85 ,, 90 ,, ...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	60	58	118	20	31	51	5	10	15	33	22	55

TABLE 7:

Shewing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, during the year.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	28	27	55	8	15	23	4	3	7	18	6	24
Married	26	21	47	12	13	25	1	6	7	12	14	26
Widowed	6	10	16	..	3	3	..	1	1	3	2	5
Total	60	58	118	20	31	51	5	10	15	33	22	55

TABLE 8:

Shewing the Religious Profession and Degree of Education of those Admitted during the year.

RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	37	39	76
Dissenters	6	1	7
Methodists	8	7	15
Independents	1	2	3
Wesleyans..	1	..	1
Baptists	1	2	3
Roman Catholics	1	2	3
Returned as Protestants	3	4	7
Unknown	2	1	3
Total	60	58	118
DEGREE OF EDUCATION.			
Of Fair Education	2	1	3
Can Read and Write	28	22	50
Can Read only	1	5	6
Can neither Read nor Write	26	29	55
Not Ascertained	3	1	4
Total	60	58	118

TABLE 9:

Shewing the Occupation of the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the year.

OCCUPATION.	THE ADMISSIONS			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural & other Labourers, and their Wives	18	12	30	8	5	13	1	2	3	13	6	19
Domestic Servants	1	8	9	...	13	13	...	2	2	...	4	4
Carpenters and their Wives ...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Dressmakers and Sempstresses...	...	4	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Publicans and Wives	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butchers	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Colliers and their Wives... ...	3	4	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	3
Prostitutes	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy Maids	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engine Men	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Clerk	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Governesses	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ironstriker	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Brewers	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Grocers	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bricklayers and their Wives ...	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
Tailors and their Wives	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	3
Bakers	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shoemakers and their Wives ...	4	4	8	1	2	3	...	1	1	3	1	4
Lath Cleaver	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gardeners	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blacksmiths	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postmen	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masons	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woollen Spinner	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lawyer's Clerk	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheelwright	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saddler	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brick-kiln Girl	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forgeman	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutlers and their Wives	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printers and their Wives... ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulders	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charwomen	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clerks and their Wives	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bookseller and Stationer ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sawyers and their Wives ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Housewives	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	3	3	...	6	6
Wire Worker	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharged Soldier	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Miller	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Cook...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Wine Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Excise Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Solicitor's Daughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Prisoners	3	1	4	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Paupers and Idiots of no Occupation	4	7	11	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	2
TOTAL	60	58	118	20	31	51	5	10	15	33	22	55

TABLE 10:

Shewing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned of the Disorders, in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths of the year 1868.

	CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
					Recovered.			Relieved.					
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PHYSICAL.	Hereditary Predisposition	3	4	7	1	3	4	...	4	4	2	...	2
	Epilepsy...	7	1	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	7
	Intemperance	7	1	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Affections of the Brain and Spine ...	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	1	6
	Uterine Disease	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Disorders of Parturition	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Lactation	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Fever and Febrile Diseases	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Onaism	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Injury to Head	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Previous Attacks	7	8	15	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	3	3
	,, ,, and Intemperance	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	2
	,, ,, ,, Hysteria ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, ,, Bad Health ..	...	2	2	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sunstroke	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatic Metastasis	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1
	General Bad Health	3	3	6	...	5	5	...	...	...	1	2	3
	Decay of Old Age	8	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
	Congenital Weakness of Mind ...	2	9	11	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
MORAL.	Mental Anxiety	3	3	6	3	1	4	1	...	1	2	...	2
	Domestic Troubles	1	3	4	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Religious Excitement	1	2	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Fear and Fright	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Poverty and Distress, and Pecuniary Reverses	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	4
	Seduction	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dissolute Habits	4	2	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Disappointment in Love	2	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unknown	2	...	2	3	8	11	...	2	2	8	8	16
	TOTAL	60	58	118	20	31	51	5	10	15	33	22	55
	Hereditary Predisposition found to exist in the cases of	17	29	46	5	8	13	1	1	2	4	3	7

TABLE 11:

Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, during the year.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, & within three months on Admission	25	26	51	10	17	27	2	2	4	14	9	23
SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above three, and within twelve months on Admission	11	6	17	1	4	5	..	4	4	2	2	4
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and within twelve months on Admission	8	12	20	9	10	19	..	1	1	3	3	6
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but of more than twelve months on Admission	16	14	30	..	..	..	3	3	6	14	8	22
Total	60	58	118	20	31	51	5	10	15	33	22	55

TABLE 12:

Shewing the Bodily Health and Condition of those Admitted during the year.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. In Good Bodily Health	5	5	10
2. In Moderate Health	14	4	18
3. In Weak Bodily Condition	26	38	64
4. In a very Feeble and Exhausted Condition	15	11	26
TOTAL	60	58	118

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
3. *Indifferent health and reduced condition, the result of:—*			
MANIA with Cerebral Derangement...	5	7	12
,, ,, ,, Dyspepsia	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, Epilepsy	4	...	4
,, ,, ,, General Paralysis	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, Suicidal	2	1	3
,, ,, ,, Disease of Heart	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, Anœmia	...	6	6
,, ,, ,, Epilepsy and Heart Disease	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, Suppressed Menses	...	1	1
,, ,, ,, Hysteria	...	1	1
,, ,, ,, Ulcerated Legs	2	...	2
,, ,, ,, Puerperal	...	2	2
MELANCHOLIA with Dyspepsia & functional Derangement	1	8	9
,, ,, ,, Pulmonary Disease	1	1	2
,, ,, ,, Leucorrhœa	...	1	1
,, ,, ,, Functional Derangement & Pregnancy	...	1	1
DEMENTIA with ,, ,, & Dyspepsia	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, General Paralysis	3	1	4
,, ,, ,, Epilepsy	2	1	3
,, ,, ,, Derangement of Digestive Organs ...	...	1	1
IMBECILITY with Pregnancy	...	1	1
,, ,, ,, Derangement of Digestive Organs ...	...	1	1
IDIOCY. with Abdominal Disease	1	3	4
MONOMANIA with Dyspepsia	...	1	1
TOTAL	26	38	64

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
4. *In bad health and exhausted condition, the result of:—*			
MANIA with Disease of Brain	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, Epilepsy	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, Cerebral and general functional Derangement...	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, Typhoid bruised condition	1	1	2
,, ,, ,, Disease of Brain and Epilepsy ...	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, Abstinence and typhoid condition ...	...	1	1
MELANCHOLIA with Pulmonary Consumption	1	...	1
,, ,, ,, Disease of Heart	1	1	2
,, ,, ,, General functional Derangement ...	...	1	1
DEMENTIA with General Paralysis	5	1	6
,, ,, ,, General functional Derangement ...	1	3	4
,, ,, ,, Disease of Heart and Old Age ...	2	3	5
TOTAL	15	11	26

TABLE 13:

Shewing the Form of Mental Disorder in those Admitted during the year.

Forms of Disorder.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania			
,, Acute	4	7	11
,, Chronic	7	4	11
,, Puerperal	..	2	2
,, Recurrent	10	7	17
,, with Epilepsy	6	1	7
,, ,, General Paralysis	2	2	4
,, Suicidal	8	6	14
Dementia			
,, Simple	5	4	9
,, Senile	2	3	5
,, with Epilepsy	1	1	2
,, ,, General Paralysis ..	7	1	8
Melancholia	3	2	5
,, Suicidal	1	10	11
Monomania	..	1	1
Imbecility	1	2	3
,, with Epilepsy	1	..	1
,, ,, General Paralysis ..	..	1	1
,, Suicidal	..	1	1
Idiocy	1	2	3
,, with Epilepsy	1	1	2
Total	60	58	118

TABLE 14:

Shewing the more serious complications of the Mental Disease in those Admitted during the year.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Suicidal tendency manifested in	26	29	55
Epilepsy	9	3	12
Paralysis	1	1	2
General Paralysis	9	4	13
Idiocy and Imbecility	4	7	11
Total	49	44	93

TABLE 15:

Shewing the Number of the Admissions in which Suicidal and Homocidal Predisposition were known to exist.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Have attempted Suicide	12	18	30
,, threatened ,, ...	14	11	25
	26	29	55
Means used in the Attempt:—			
By Cutting Throat	4	..	4
,, Hanging	..	3	3
,, Strangulation	1	2	3
,, Drowning	3	1	4
,, ,, and Cutting Throat ..	..	1	1
,, Precipitation from Windows ..	1	3	4
,, ,, down Coal Pit ..	1	..	1
,, Lying down on Railway when Train was in Motion	1	..	1
,, Abstinence	1	8	9
	12	18	30
Have attempted Homocide	12	6	18
,, threatened ,, ...	8	4	12
	20	10	30
Means used in the Attempt:—			
By Cutting and Wounding	7	2	9
,, ,, ,, and Burning ..	2	1	3
,, Strangulation	1	2	3
,, Blows with Poker, &c.	1	1	2
,, Shooting	1	..	1
	12	6	18

TABLE 16:

Shewing the Number of Cases Re-admitted during the year.

Re-admissions.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted for the First time	49	44	93
,, Twice	6	7	13
,, Three times	1	4	5
,, Four times	1	1	2
,, Seven times	1	1	2
,, Ten times	2	..	2
,, Twenty-one times ..	..	1	1
Total	60	58	118

TABLE 17:

Shewing the length of time after previous Discharge, which had elapsed at the time of Re-admission.

Cases Re-admitted, with the length of time after Discharge.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 3 Months	3	1	4	..	3	3
From 3 to 6 ,, ...	1	1	2	..	..	..
,, 6 to 12 ,, ...	1	1	2	..	..	..
,, 1 to 2 Years	2	3	5	..	..	..
,, 3 to 4 ,, ...	2	1	3	..	..	..
,, 4 to 5 ,, ...	2	1	3	..	..	..
,, 5 to 6 ,, ...	..	1	1	..	..	..
,, 6 to 7 ,, ...	..	1	1	..	..	..
,, 10 to 11 ,, ...	..	1	1	..	..	..
Total	11	11	22	..	3	3

TABLE 18:

Shewing the Result of Treatment in the 118 Cases Admitted during the year 1868.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
There have been Discharged Recovered	9	17	26
,, ,, Improved	2	2	4
,, ,, Unimproved	..	..	..
,, Died	7	5	12
Remaining under Treatment..	42	34	76
Total	60	58	118
Number of Remaining probably Curable	19	24	43

TABLE 19:

Shewing the Length of Residence in the Asylum, in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Month	..	..	..	2	1	3
From 1 to 3 Months ..	1	6	7	1	..	1
,, 3 ,, 6 ,, ..	6	8	14	1	2	3
,, 6 ,, 9 ,, ..	4	1	5	4	4	8
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, ..	3	9	12	4	2	6
,, 1 ,, 2 Years ..	4	2	6	5	6	11
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, ..	1	3	4	3	1	4
,, 3 ,, 4 ,, ..	..	1	1	3	..	3
,, 4 ,, 5 ,, ..	1	1	2	2	1	3
,, 5 ,, 6 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 6 ,, 7 ,, ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
,, 7 ,, 8 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, 8 ,, 9 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, 9 ,, 10 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 10 ,, 11 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 11 ,, 12 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 12 ,, 13 ,, ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
,, 13 ,, 14 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, 14 ,, 15 ,, ..	..	..	..	1	1	2
,, 15 ,, 16 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 16 ,, 17 ,, ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
,, 17 ,, 18 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 18 ,, 19 ,, ..	..	..	..	2	..	2
,, 19 ,, 20 ,, ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
,, 20 ,, 21 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 21 ,, 22 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 22 ,, 23 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, 23 ,, 24 ,, ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	20	31	51	33	22	55

TABLE 20:

ANALYSIS OF THE RECOVERIES DURING THE YEAR.

MALE.

No. of Register.	Age on Admission.	Social State.	Occupation.	Age on 1st Attack.	Number of Previous Attacks.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Cause of Mental Disease.		State of Bodily Health on Admission.	Duration of Insanity previous to Admission.			Duration of Treatment in Asylum.			Union.	Prognosis.
							Moral.	Physical.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
2483	40	Single ...	Laborer	38	5	Mania	Previous Attacks and	Intemperance	Fair	...	6	...	1	2	6	Wellington	Doubtful.
2461	17	Single ...	Blacksmith ...	17	1st	Mania	Disappointment... ...	... ...	Fair	...	...	7	...	5	1	Newtown and Llanidloes	Favorable.
2335	21	Single ...	Farm Laborer ...	21	1st	Mania	... ...	Sunstroke	Good	...	1	...	...	7	...	Market Drayton ...	Doubtful.
2443	45	Married ..	Gardener	26	5	Mania	Previous	Attacks	Good	...	...	7	...	10	...	Wellington	Doubtful.
2457	30	Single ...	Postman	30	1st	Mania	... ...	Sunstroke	Weak	...	...	7	...	10	1	Wellington	Doubtful.
2495	26	Single ...	Wireworker ...	26	1st	Mania	... ...	Hereditary Predisposition	Tolerably Stout and Strong ...	...	3	...	...	8	23	St. Chad's	Doubtful.
2536	39	Single ...	Grocer's Assistant	18	2	Mania	Anxiety	... ...	Tolerably Stout and Strong ...	...	...	14	...	5	14	Machynlleth ...	Doubtful.
2539	53	Married ..	Tailor	47	1st	Acute Mania	Anxiety	... ...	Weak	...	...	7	...	6	4	Market Drayton ...	Doubtful.
2534	41	Single ...	Farm Laborer ...	30	2	Mania	Previous	Attacks	Tolerably Stout and Strong ...	...	1	...	...	5	22	Atcham	Doubtful.
2522	37	Married ..	Prisoner	37	1st	Mania	Un	known	Weak	...	...	7	...	7	19	Salop County ...	Favorable.
1985	49	Married ..	Laborer	48	2	Mania	Pecuniary Difficulties ...	... ...	Weak and Emaciated	...	...	7	4	4	1	Newport	Doubtful.
2557	43	Married ..	Gardener	32	Several	Epileptic Mania	Previous	Attacks. Epilepsy ...	Weak and Thin	...	...	7	...	4	6	St. Chad's	Doubtful.
2490	52	Married ..	Laborer	52	1st	Melancholia	Anxiety	... ...	Weak	...	4	...	1	...	10	Atcham	Doubtful.
2561	31	Married ..	Blacksmith ...	31	1st	Mania	... ...	Injury to Head	Fair	...	...	7	...	4	18	Oswestry	Favorable.
2291	36	Single ...	Laborer	36	1st	Mania	Religious Excitement ...	... ...	Fair	...	...	7	2	7	7	Ludlow	Favorable.
2378	51	Married ..	Laborer	47	2	Mania	Intemperance	... ...	Weak	...	3	...	1	10	19	Madeley	Doubtful.
2540	50	Married ..	Publican	50	1st	Mania	Un	known	Fair	...	1	...	...	7	25	Clun	Doubtful.
2369	57	Married ..	Shoemaker ...	53	3	Mania	Previous	Attacks	Fair	...	...	7	1	11	20	Atcham	Doubtful.
2603	43	Married ..	Gardener	18	Several	Epileptic Mania	Previous	Attacks. Epilepsy ...	Moderately Stout and Strong ...	...	...	1	...	2	...	St. Chad's	Doubtful.
2568	44	Married ..	Laborer	44	1st	Mania	Un	known	Very Weak and Reduced ...	...	1	...	...	5	19	Cleobury Mortimer..	Doubtful.

TABLE 20: CONTINUED.

FEMALE.

No. on Register.	Age on Admission.	Social State.	Occupation.	Age on 1st Attack.	Number of previous Attacks.	Form of Mental Disease.	Cause of Mental Disease. Moral.	Cause of Mental Disease. Physical.	State of Bodily Health on Admission.	Duration of Insanity previous to Admission. Years.	Duration of Insanity previous to Admission. Months.	Duration of Insanity previous to Admission. Days.	Duration of Treatment in Asylum. Years.	Duration of Treatment in Asylum. Months.	Duration of Treatment in Asylum. Days.	Union.	Prognosis.
2502	33	Married ..	Housewife ...	33	1st	Melancholia	Un	known	Very Weak and Feeble	...	...	7	...	1	12	Madeley	Doubtful.
2440	61	Married ..	Housewife ...	53	2	Mania	... ...	Genral Bad Health ...	Very Weak and Delicate... ...	...	1	7	...	7	22	Atcham	Doubtful.
2242	22	Single ...	Assistant in P. Office	21	2	Dementia	Previous	Attacks	Good...	...	...	4	2	3	24	Church Stretton ...	Doubtful.
1919	49	Married ..	Housewife ...	49	1st	Melancholia...	... ...	Hereditary	Debilitated	...	2	...	4	11	6	Madeley	Doubtful.
2538	39	Married ..	Wife of Bricklayer	25	2	Recurrent Mania	Anxiety	... ...	Weak	...	...	7	...	1	2	Meole Brace ...	Doubtful.
2511	52	Widow ...	Publican	51	1st	Melancholia...	Un	known	Weak and Reduced	1	...	...	...	3	2	Madeley	Doubtful.
2243	20	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	20	1st	Mania	Dissolute Habits ...	... ...	Secondary Syphilis, Weak and Reduced	...	...	7	2	5	25	Atcham	Doubtful.
2392	20	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	20	1st	Melancholia...	Domestic Troubles ...	... ...	Weak and Depressed	...	3	...	1	3	7	Cleobury Mortimer..	Doubtful.
2462	26	Single ...	Servant	26	1st	Mania	Un	known	Weak	...	...	14	...	11	6	Whitchurch ...	Favorable.
2528	42	Married ..	Laborer's Wife ...	35	3	Melancholia...	Disappointment in Love	... ...	Feeble Health	...	...	7	...	3	23	Llanfyllin	Doubtful.
2552	68	Married ..	Shoemaker's Wife	20	20	Dementia	Previous Attacks ...	Ill Health	Weak	...	...	21	...	1	22	Clun	Doubtful.
2421	54	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	50	2	Mania	Previous	Attacks	Weak	...	..	7	1	1	15	Madeley	Doubtful.
2513	19	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	19	1st	Acute Mania	... ...	Hereditary	Fair	...	...	7	...	5	15	Atcham	Favorable.
2469	47	Single ...	Needlewoman ...	47	1st	Melancholia	... ...	Ill Health	Weak and Feeble	...	1	14	...	11	21	Church Stretton ...	Doubtful.
2467	37	Widow ...	Housewife ...	27	2	Acute Mania	Previous Attacks ...	Ill Health	Very Weak and Feeble	...	...	14	...	11	20	Wem...	Doubtful.
2480	19	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	19	1st	Melancholia	Seduction	... ...	Weak and Pregnant	...	...	21	...	10	3	Wellington	Favorable.
2563	32	Married ..	Shoemaker's Wife	16	3	Melancholia	Previous Attacks ...	Debility	Weak	...	2	...	...	2	10	Atcham	Doubtful.
2556	43	Widow ...	Domestic Servant.	43	1st	Mania	Un	known	Weak	...	...	7	...	3	20	Bridgnorth	Doubtful.
2504	36	Married ..	Laborer's Wife ...	36	1st	Mania	... ...	Ill Health	Weak and Reduced	...	1	...	...	10	...	Wellington	Doubtful.
2508	39	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	39	1st	Mania	... ...	Hereditary Predisposition	Weak	...	1	7	...	9	11	Newtown and Llanidloes	Doubtful.
2594	20	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	20	1st	Acute Mania	Religious Excitement ...	... ...	Weak and Feeble	...	...	7	...	1	26	St. Julian's	Favorable.
2560	32	Married ..	Laborer's Wife ...	32	1st	Suicidal Mania	Domestic Troubles ...	... ...	Fair. Pregnant	...	1	...	...	4	24	Cleobury Mortimer..	Favorable.
2586	41	Married ..	Tailor's Wife ...	41	1st	Melancholia	Domestic Troubles ...	... ...	Fair	...	1	...	...	3	14	Wellington	Doubtful.
2585	31	Married ..	Cutler's Wife ...	30	1st	Suicidal Melancholia ...	... ...	General Bad Health ...	Weak...	...	6	...	...	4	21	St. Julian's ...	Doubtful.
2522	58	Single ...	Governess ...	58	1st	Monomania...	Un	known	Weak and Delicate	...	2	...	...	9	6	St. Chad's	Doubtful.
2590	26	Married ..	Laborer's Wife ...	25	1st	Mania	Un	known	Weak and Delicate	...	5	...	...	3	12	Wellington	Favorable.
2526	24	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	23	1st	Mania	Un	known	Weak	...	6	...	...	10	...	Wem	Favorable.
2518	30	Single ...	Dairy Maid ...	19	1st	Acute Mania	... ...	General Bad Health ...	Fair...	...	...	7	...	10	...	Shiffnal	Doubtful.
2100	24	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	23	2	Mania	Previous Attacks ...	Ill Health	Weak and Anœmic	...	...	7	3	8	...	Atcham	Doubtful.
2599	34	Married ..	Laborer's Wife ...	26	2	Melancholia	Previous Attacks ...	Ill Health	Weak and Feeble	...	6	...	...	2	3	Wellington	Doubtful.
2375	16	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	16	1st	Mania	Un	known	Weak	...	...	7	2	...	...	St. Alkmond's ...	Doubtful.

TABLE 21:

ANALYSIS OF THE OBITUARY.

FEMALE.

No. of Register.	Age at Death.	Social State.	Occupation.	Age at 1st Attack.	Number of previous Attacks.	Form of Mental Disease.	Cause of Mental Disease.		State of Bodily Health on Admission.	Duration of Attack previous to Admission.			Duration of Treatment in Asylum.			Cause of Death.	Union.
							Moral.	Physical.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
681	43	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	24	1st	Dementia	... ...	Epilepsy	Debilitated	4	...	...	14	11	...	Phthisis	Bridgnorth.
2349	76	Married..	Housewife ...	74	1st	Dementia	... ...	Epilepsy	Weak and feeble from Age	...	...	2	1	4	24	Epilepsy	Newport.
2444	37	Married..	Housewife ...	36	1st	Dementia, General Paralysis	Un	known	General Paralysis, Weak..	...	1	...	...	7	21	General Paresis	Wellington.
798	78	Married..	Laborer's Wife ...	64	1st	Dementia	... ...	Decay of Old Age ...	Emaciated	...	1	...	13	10	24	Senile Decay	Bishop's Castle.
1899	35	Married..	Laborer's Wife ...	30	1st	Melancholia	... ...	General Bad Health	Weak and Anœmic ...	...	1	...	4	5	21	Phthisis	Church Stretton.
2388	79	Widow ...	Housewife ...	78	1st	Dementia	... ...	Decay of Old Age ...	Weak and feeble from Age	...	6	...	1	...	21	Senile Decay...	Llanfyllin.
2450	70	Married..	Housewife ...	69	1st	Mania	... ...	Decay of Old Age ...	Very weak and feeble ...	...	...	21	...	9	18	Senile Decay	Llanfyllin.
2383	23	Single ...	Solicitor's Daughter	22	1st	Dementia	Un	known	Fair	...	6	...	1	3	16	Phthisis. Exhaustion ...	Wem.
2458	35	Married..	Laborer's Wife ...	34	1st	Acute Mania	Un	known	Weak and Feeble	...	...	14	...	9	18	Phthisis	Cleobury Mortimer..
2330	53	Married..	Housewife and Hawker	51	1st	Dementia, General Paralysis	Poverty	... ...	Weak	...	1	7	1	9	17	General Paralysis	Madeley.
1767	50	Married..	Laborer's Wife ...	43	1st	... ...	Un	known	Debilitated	1	...	1	5	10	1	Senile Decay	Bridgnorth.
2406	58	Married..	Pauper	56	1st	Dementia, General Paralysis	... ...	Disease of Brain ...	Very Weak and Feeble ...	1	...	...	1	2	26	General Paresis	St. Mary's.
2231	29	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	22	1st	Melancholia	Un	known	General Debility	3	9	...	2	9	...	Phthisis	Montgomery Parish
114	50	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	27	1st	Mania	Un	known	Fair	1	...	...	22	1	9	Disease of Heart, Chronic Affections of Lungs ...	Wem.
2400	68	Married..	Tailor's Wife ...	55	3	Mania	Religion	... ...	Weak from Age	...	4	...	1	3	25	Senile Decay	Ellesmere.
1400	38	Single ...	Dressmaker ...	28	1st	Dementia	... ...	General Bad Health	Very Weak...	1	...	...	8	11	27	Strumous Disease of Ankle Joint. Phthisis	Bridgnorth.
1631	59	Married..	Housewife ...	22	3	Melancholia Suicidal ...	Previous Attacks	and Intemperance...	Debilitated	...	7	...	7	3	1	Cancer of Lungs. Exhaustion	Wellington.
2521	57	Married..	Laborer's Wife ...	55	1st	Dementia, General Paralysis	Un	known	Weak and Feeble	1	...	...	...	7	21	General Paralysis	Atcham.
2573	73	Married..	Carpenter's Wife..	73	1st	Dementia	... ...	Decay of Old Age ...	Very Weak and Feeble ...	...	1	...	...	3	6	Senile Decay	St. Chad's
2601	70	Widow ...	Shoemaker's Wife	67	Several	... ...	Previous	Attacks	Very Weak and Feeble ...	...	2	...	...	...	21	Senile Decay...	Wem.
2570	30	Single ...	Domestic Servant.	26	2	Mania	Previous	Attacks	Very Weak, Emaciated and Bruised	4	...	...	...	5	13	Exhaustion from Chronic Disease of Brain	Newport.
2543	74	Married..	Laborer's Wife ...	73	1st	Mania	Un	known	Weak and Feeble	...	...	1	...	8	23	Senile Decay	Wellington.

TABLE 21: CONTINUED.

MALE.

No. on Register.	Age at Death.	Social. State.	Occupation.	Age at 1st Attack.	Number of previous Attacks.	Form of Mental Disease.	Cause of Mental Disease. Moral.	Cause of Mental Disease. Physical.	State of Bodily Health on Admission.	Duration of Attack previous to Admission. Years.	Duration of Attack previous to Admission. Months.	Duration of Attack previous to Admission. Days.	Duration of Treatment in Asylum. Years.	Duration of Treatment in Asylum. Months.	Duration of Treatment in Asylum. Days.	Cause of Death.	Union.
2487	17	Single ...	Laborer ...	Congenital	...	Idiocy	... ...	Idiocy	Fair	...	...	...	...	2	...	Dropsy and Disease of Kidney	Llanfyllin.
310	59	Single ...	Tailor	30	1st	Dementia	Un	known	Weak	...	1	...	18	10	...	Senile Decay and Disease of the Brain	Shiffnal.
2426	51	Married..	Collier	50	1st	Acute Mania, General Paralysis	... ...	Disease of Brain ...	Weak	...	...	14	...	9	...	General Paralysis	Wellington.
1897	65	Single ...	Laborer ...	18	6	Epileptic Mania... ...	... ...	Epilepsy	Emaciated and Exhausted	1	...	...	4	7	...	Epilepsy	Atcham.
2297	55	Married..	Laborer ...	53	1st	Mania	... ...	Disease of Brain ...	Weak	...	...	14	1	10	...	Disease of Brain, Exhaustion	Oswestry.
502	45	Single ...	Sawyer... ...	28	1st	Dementia	Intemperance ...	... ...	Debilitated	...	2	...	16	10	...	Pneumonia	Madeley.
2501	73	Widower.	Shoemaker ...	73	2	Mania	Un	known	Weak and Feeble	...	...	7	...	3	...	Disease of Heart & Lungs.	Whitchurch.
1038	52	Single ...	Laborer ...	35	1st	Epileptic Dementia ...	... ...	Epilepsy	Weak	5	...	...	12	...	...	Senile Decay	Machynlleth.
2320	25	Single ...	Laborer ...	Congenital	...	Imbecility	... ...	Congenital Imbecile	Weak and reduced ...	...	...	...	1	10	...	Epilepsy. Exhaustion ...	Cleobury Mortimer
2341	54	Married..	Laborer ...	52	1st	Dementia, General Paralysis	.. ..	Disease of Brain ...	Good...	...	2	...	1	9	...	General Paralysis	Oswestry.
1751	66	Married..	Carpenter ...	60	2	Melancholia	... ...	Hereditary Predisposition	Emaciated	...	3	...	6	...	...	Senile Decay	Cardington.
2336	46	Married..	Sawyer ...	44	1st	Dementia, General Paralysis	Un	known	General Paralysis. Weak	...	...	7	2	2	...	General Paralysis	Bridgnorth.
2342	57	Widower.	Laborer ...	55	1st	Dementia General Paralysis	Un	known	General Paralysis. Weak	...	2	...	2	3	...	General Paralysis	Wem.
2167	77	Single ...	Laborer ...	58	2	Dementia	Poverty	... ...	Weak and reduced ...	16	3	...	2	10	..	Senile Decay	Newtown and Llanidloes.
2326	24	Single ...	None	Congenital	...	Epileptic Dementia ...	... ...	Epilepsy	Fair	...	...	...	1	11	...	Disease of Brain. Exhaustion	Madeley.
2529	30	Single ...	Brewer ...	30	1st	Mania	Un	known	Tolerably Stout and Strong	...	1	...	...	4	...	Suicide	Wellington.
2572	53	Married..	Collier	53	1st	Mania	Intemperance ...	... ...	Very Weak and Emaciated, in a low typhoid condition	...	1	...	...	...	14	Phthisis. Exhaustion ...	Wellington.
2527	35	Married..	Ironstriker ...	34	1st	Melancholia	... ...	General Bad Health	Very Weak and Feeble, and suffering from Phthisis.	...	2	...	...	5	...	Phthisis	St. Julian's.
2190	28	Single ...	Collier	22	1st	Epileptic Dementia ...	... ...	Epilepsy	Fair	2	7	...	3	...	...	Epilepsy	Madeley.
2491	46	Married..	Bricklayer ...	45	1st	Dementia, General Paralysis	... ...	Rheumatic Metastasis	Weak and Feeble	...	3	...	...	9	...	General Paralysis	Llanfyllin.
427	78	Married..	Joiner	45	1st	Monomania	Un	known	Depressed	15	...	...	18	...	...	Senile Decay	Montgomery.
208	51	Single ...	Tailor	30	1st	Melancholia	Anxiety	... ...	Depressed	...	4	...	19	...	...	Disease of Brain. Apoplexy	Atcham.
2161	57	Single ...	Laborer ...	26	1st	Dementia	Poverty	... ...	Very Weak and Reduced	28	...	...	3	...	...	Senile Decay. Catarrh ...	Llanfyllin.
2512	39	Single ...	Butcher ...	38	1st	Epileptic Mania... ...	... ...	Epilepsy	Weak and Reduced ..	...	...	7	...	9	...	General Paralysis. Exhaustion	St. Alkmond's.
887	45	Single ...	Laborer ...	24	1st	Monomania	... ...	Injury of Head ...	Debilitate	3	...	...	14	...	...	Pneumonia	Meifod.
2059	68	Single ..	Wine Merchant	51	8	Acute Mania	Previous Attacks	and Intemperance...	Good	...	...	7	4	...	...	Senile Decay. Disease of Brain	Oswestry.
2545	63	Widower.	Laborer ...	25	Several	Dementia	Un	known	Moderately Stout and Strong	1	6	...	...	7	...	Disease of Brain. Paralysis Erysipelatous Inflammation of Head and Face.	Ludlow.
2499	45	Married..	Bricklayer ...	44	1st	Dementia, with Paralysis	... ...	Paralysis and Disease of Brain	Weak and Feeble	...	11	...	...	11	...	Hemiplegia	St. Chad's.
72	75	Single ...	Shoemaker ...	Unknown	Unknown.	Monomania	... ...	Hereditary Predisposition	Delicate	Many	...	...	23	3	...	Chronic Disease of Brain. Erysipelatous Inflammation of Head and Face.	Whitchurch.
2550	78	Married..	Laborer ...	77	1st	Dementia	Anxiety	... ...	Weak from Age	...	...	21	...	8	...	Chronic Disease of Brain, Serous Effusion (Apoplexy)	Ludlow.
2611	64	Single ...	Shoemaker ...	34	3	Melancholia	Un	known	Very Weak and Feeble and Depressed.	...	6	...	...	...	10	Senile Decay	Newtown and Llanidloes.
2465	66	Married..	Farmer ...	65	1st	Mania	Bankruptcy... ...	.. ..	Very Weak and Feeble ...	...	1	7	1	3	14	Senile Decay	Madeley.
2177	64	Single ...	Excise Officer...	30	2	Dementia	Previous Attacks ...	and Intemperance...	Weak and Debilitated ...	30	7	...	3	4	...	Senile Decay	Market Drayton.

TABLE 22:

Shewing the Causes of Death in the Patients who have died during the year 1868.

Cause of Death.	Male.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
General Paralysis	6	4	10
Epilepsy	3	1	4
Hemiplegia	1	..	1
Disease of the Brain and Senile Decay ..	2	..	2
,, ,, ,, Exhaustion ..	2	1	3
,, ,, ,, Apoplexy ..	2	..	2
,, ,, Erysipelas of Head and Face	2	..	2
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Disease of Heart and Lungs	1	1	2
Pneumonia	2	..	2
Cancer of the Lungs and Exhaustion ..	..	1	1
Phthisis	2	5	7
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.			
Disease of the Kidneys and Dropsy ..	1	..	1
SPECIAL CAUSES OF DEATH.			
General Debility and Old Age	8	8	16
Disease of Ancle Joint and Phthisis ..	..	1	1
Suicide	1	..	1
Total	33	22	55

TABLE 23:

Shewing the Average Number of Patients Admitted during the last 10 years, 1859—1868, with the average yearly increase.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.				TOTAL.
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1859	39	52	11	21	123
1860	40	52	14	20	126
1861	38	42	12	25	117
1862	58	49	13	14	134
1863	41	38	11	22	112
1864	63	34	21	20	138
1865	52	47	15	11	125
1866	45	57	11	9	122
1867	44	64	10	11	129
1868	49	44	11	14	118
	469	479	129	167	1244
Average number Admitted during 10 years, 1859-1868	46.90	47.90	12.90	16.70	124.40
Average yearly increase during 10 years, 1859-1868	4.69	4.79	1.29	1.67	12.44

TABLE 24:

General Statement of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, since the opening of the Institution.

Year.	Number of Admissions.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Number remaining 31st Dec.	Total Number under Treatment.	Average Number Resident.	Per Centage of Recoveries on Admission.	Per Centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.	Per Centage of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment.
1845	89	5	1	2	4	75	89	56	5.55	8.92	4.49
1846	60	14	2	3	13	95	135	100	23.33	14.	9.63
1847	70	29	2	1	16	125	165	118	41.42	13.55	9.69
1848	62	27	1	4	16	139	187	133	43.54	12.03	8.55
1849	88	44	1	3	16	163	227	155	50.	10.32	7.04
1850	103	46	4	...	21	195	266	186	44.66	11.29	7.89
1851	99	38	8	2	30	216	294	212	38.38	14.15	10.20
1852	83	36	3	6	26	228	299	226	43.37	11.50	8.69
1853	113	51	7	1	15	267	341	251	45.13	5.97	4.39
1854	129	53	9	7	26	301	396	293	41.08	8.87	6.56
1855	108	54	9	1	30	315	409	316	50.	9.49	7.33
1856	100	37	18	3	33	324	415	320	37.	10.31	7.95
1857	113	55	6	1	46	329	437	329	48.67	13.98	10.52
1858	100	48	9	1	33	338	429	337	48.	9.79	7.69
1859	123	69	5	5	35	348	461	379	56.09	10.08	7.59
1860	126	41	10	5	44	375	474	358	32.53	12.29	9.28
1861	117	87	7	1	29	367	492	363	74.36	7.98	5.89
1862	134	50	8	2	43	398	501	380	37.31	11.31	8.58
1863	112	55	15	1	37	403	510	396	49.10	9.34	7.25
1864	138	59	46	4	40	392	541	404	42.03	9.90	7.39
1865	187	56	38	...	63	422	579	390	42.75	16.15	10.88
1866	122	39	4	3	52	446	544	433	31.96	12.	9.54
1867	129	57	6	2	40	470	575	467	44.18	8.56	6.95
1868	118	51	15	...	55	467	588	480	43.38	11.66	8.35

TABLE 25:

History of the Re-admissions during the year 1868.

MALE.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Age.	CAUSES. Physical.	CAUSES. Moral.	Length of Residence in Asylum. Years.	Months.	Days.	Interval between previous Discharge and Re-admission. Years.	Months.	Days.	CHANGES AFTER RE-ADMISSION. Form of Mental Disorder.	CAUSES. Physical.	CAUSES. Moral.	Number of Relapses.
Mania.	64	Previous Attacks, Intemperance, and injury to Head.	... ...	...	10	...	...	...	27	Remittent Mania	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	6
	34	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	1	...	20	...	1	27	... ...	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	1
	36	Previous Attacks and Ill Health.	... ...	...	3	12	3	8	19	Remittent Mania	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	3
	33	Hereditary Predisposition.	... ...	...	7	12	3	5	23	... ...	Previous Attacks and Over Excitement...	... ...	1
	31	Intemperance... ...	... ...	...	..	20	6	7	9	... ...	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	1
	42	Epilepsy	... ...	...	3	11	...	7	4	... ...	Epilepsy	... ...	9
	30	Previous Attacks and Sun Stroke.	... .	...	9	25	...	...	30	... ...	Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	1
	50	Previous Attacks and Intemperance.	... ...	...	7	4	1	8	27	... ...	Previous Attacks and Intemperance	... ...	2
	43	Epilepsy	... ...	...	4	7	...	...	29	... ...	Epilepsy	... ...	9
Melancholia.	32	....	Disappointment in Love	...	4	15	3	...	23	Mania	Previous Attacks and Intemperance	... ...	1
Monomania.	44	....	Poverty... ...	14	1	26	4	10	10	Mania	... ...	Mental Anxiety	1

TABLE 25: CONTINUED.

FEMALE.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Age.	CAUSES. Physical.	CAUSES. Moral.	Length of Residence in Asylum. Years.	Length of Residence in Asylum. Months.	Length of Residence in Asylum. Days.	Interval between previous Discharge and Re-admission. Years.	Interval between previous Discharge and Re-admission. Months.	Interval between previous Discharge and Re-admission. Days.	CHANGES AFTER RE-ADMISSION. Form of Mental Disorder.	CHANGES AFTER RE-ADMISSION. CAUSES. Physical.	CHANGES AFTER RE-ADMISSION. CAUSES. Moral.	Number of Relapses.
Mania.	40	Puerperal	... ...	...	6	19	...	10	11	Melancholia ...	Puerperal, Previous Attacks	... ...	3
	43	Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	4	8	23	...	...	19	Remittent Mania	Previous Attacks ...	Domestic Trouble	2
	64	Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	...	6	19	3	7	10	Dementia ...	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	20
	67	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	...	4	7	...	5	12	... ...	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	2
	19	Unknown	... ...	...	7	9	1	11	...	Puerperal ...	Previous Attacks ...	Seduction ...	1
	48	Climacteric Period ...	... ...	...	9	4	1	1	26	Melancholia ...	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	1
	30	Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	1	...	...	1	7	5	... ...	Previous Attacks, Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	2
Melancholia	27	Sedentary Habits ...	... ...	...	8	18	...	8	22	... ...	Previous Attacks, Ill Health	... ...	1
	26	Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	2	9	22	...	...	15	Mania	Disease of Brain ...	... ...	1
	62	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	2	8	25	5	9	19	Mania	Previous Attacks ...	Anxiety ...	6
	26	... ...	Grief	...	4	19	7	1	8	... ...	Previous Attacks ...	... ...	2
Dementia	25	Hyperlactation ...	... ...	...	4	20	11	11	12	Mania	Previous Attacks and Ill Health	... ...	1
	55	Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	1	10	29	...	2	16	Mania	Previous Attacks, Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	1
	68	Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	...	1	23	...	...	25	Mania	Previous Attacks, Hereditary Predisposition	... ...	1

TABLE 26:

Shewing the Ages of the 467 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 10 to 15 years	1	1	2
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	4	2	6
,, 20 ,, 25 ,, ...	6	12	18
,, 25 ,, 30 ,, ...	18	15	33
,, 30 ,, 35 ,, ...	19	24	43
, 35 ,, 40 ,, ...	28	26	54
,, 40 ,, 45 ,, ...	23	27	50
,, 45 ,, 50 ,, ...	20	30	50
,, 50 ,, 55 ,, ...	23	27	50
,, 55 ,, 60 ,, ...	20	23	43
,, 60 ,, 65 ,, ...	20	20	40
,, 65 ,, 70 ,, ...	14	20	34
,, 70 ,, 75 ,, ...	11	17	28
,, 75 ,, 80 ,, ...	6	4	10
,, 80 ,, 85 ,, ...	1	4	5
,, 85 ,, 90 ,, ...	1	...	1
,, 90 and upwards	...	...	...
TOTAL	215	252	467

TABLE 27:

Shewing the Duration of the Mental Disease in the 467 Patients remaining on the 31st December, 1868.

Duration of Mental Disease.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 1 to 3 Months	4	8	12
,, 3 ,, 6 ,, ...	6	5	11
,, 6 ,, 9 ,, ...	7	8	15
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, ...	6	2	8
,, 1 to 2 Years	18	18	36
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, ...	18	25	43
,, 3 ,, 4 ,, ...	10	13	23
,, 4 ,, 5 ,, ...	15	15	30
,, 5 ,, 6 ,, ...	10	17	27
,, 6 ,, 7 ,, ...	14	13	27
,, 7 ,, 8 ,, ...	9	11	20
,, 8 ,, 9 ,, ...	7	9	16
,, 9 ,, 10 ,, ...	6	9	15
,, 10 ,, 11 ,, ...	6	3	9
,, 11 ,, 12 ,, ...	...	11	11
,, 12 ,, 13 ,, ...	5	8	13
,, 13 ,, 14 ,, ...	6	1	7
,, 14 ,, 15 ,, ...	8	5	13
,, 15 ,, 16 ,, ...	3	3	6
,, 16 ,, 17 ,, ...	3	9	12
,, 17 ,, 18 ,, ...	1	5	6
,, 18 ,, 19 ,, ...	3	8	11
,, 19 ,, 20 ,, ...	6	4	10
,, 20 ,, 21 ,, ...	4	7	11
,, 21 ,, 22 ,, ...	4	3	7
,, 22 ,, 23 ,, ...	5	2	7
,, 23 ,, 24 ,, ...	3	4	7
,, 24 ,, 25 ,, ...	3	2	5
,, 25 ,, 26 ,, ...	1	2	3
,, 26 ,, 27 ,, ...	...	3	3
,, 27 ,, 28 ,, ...	1	5	6
,, 28 ,, 29 ,, ...	1	...	1
,, 30 ,, 31 ,, ...	1	...	1
,, 31 ,, 32 ,, ...	1	1	2
,, 32 ,, 33 ,, ...	1	...	1
,, 35 ,, 36 ,, ...	2	1	3
,, 38 ,, 39 ,, ...	1	1	2
,, 47 ,, 48 ,, ...	...	1	1
Congenital	6	4	10
Unknown	10	6	16
TOTAL	215	252	467

TABLE 28:

Shewing the Length of Residence in the Asylum of the 467 remaining on the 31st December, 1868.

Length of Residence.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 1 to 3 Months	7	12	19
,, 3 ,, 6 ,, ...	14	7	21
,, 6 ,, 9 ,, ...	9	10	19
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, ...	12	5	17
,, 1 ,, 2 Years	21	29	50
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, ...	18	25	43
,, 3 ,, 4 ,, ...	38	35	73
,, 4 ,, 5 ,, ...	15	12	27
,, 5 ,, 6 ,, ...	8	14	22
,, 6 ,, 7 ,, ...	14	13	27
,, 7 ,, 8 ,, ...	6	7	13
,, 8 ,, 9 ,, ...	3	4	7
,, 9 ,, 10 ,, ...	5	7	12
,, 10 ,, 11 ,, ...	7	10	17
,, 11 ,, 12 ,, ...	3	4	7
,, 12 ,, 13 ,, ...	4	5	9
,, 13 ,, 14 ,, ...	4	3	7
,, 14 ,, 15 ,, ...	5	5	10
,, 15 ,, 16 ,, ...	2	12	14
,, 16 ,, 17 ,, ...	1	5	6
,, 17 ,, 18 ,, ...	2	4	6
,, 18 ,, 19 ,, ...	2	9	11
,, 19 ,, 20 ,, ...	2	5	7
,, 20 ,, 21 ,, ...	2	...	2
,, 21 ,, 22 ,, ...	4	...	4
,, 22 ,, 23 ,, ...	5	3	8
,, 23 ,, 24 ,, ...	2	7	9
,, 24 and upwards	...	...	...
TOTAL	215	252	467

TABLE 29:

Shewing the Form of Mental Disease in the 467 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

Form of Mental Disease.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania—Acute	5	3	8
,, Chronic	15	23	38
,, Puerperal	..	1	1
,, Recurrent	21	25	46
,, à Potu	1	..	1
,, Hysteric	3	7	10
,, Suicidal	17	23	40
,, with Epilepsy	3	4	7
,, ,, Paralysis	1	1	2
,, ,, General Paralysis ..	6	2	8
Dementia—Simple	32	34	66
,, Senile	7	13	20
,, with Epilepsy	23	13	36
,, ,, Paralysis	5	3	8
,, ,, General Paralysis ..	18	9	27
Melancholia...	7	28	35
,, Suicidal	5	14	19
,, with Epilepsy	..	1	1
,, ,, Paralysis	1	..	1
,, ,, General Paralysis ..	..	1	1
Monomania of Pride	2	2	4
,, ,, Suspicion	5	1	6
,, ,, Fear	2	7	9
Imbecility...	4	11	15
,, with Epilepsy	8	6	14
,, ,, Paralysis	2	1	3
,, ,, General Paralysis ..	3	1	4
,, Suicidal	..	1	1
Idiocy	11	9	20
,, with Epilepsy	8	8	16
TOTAL	215	252	467

TABLE 30:

Shewing the Mental Condition of the 467 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

Mental Condition.		Male.	Female.	Total.
	Probably Curable	35	38	73
Incurable.	Idiot or Imbecile (Congenital) ...	17	18	35
	Demented and Imbecile ...	41	60	101
	Epileptic	42	32	74
	Paralytic	9	5	14
	General Paralytic	27	13	40
	With other Forms of Mental Disease	97	125	222
Quiet and probably harmless.	Idiot or Imbecile (Congenital) ...	2	1	3
	Demented or Imbecile	8	8	16
	Other Forms of Mental Disease ...	4	1	5
	Suicidal tendencies marked in ...	67	102	169
	Excitable or Dangerous ...	190	213	403
	EMPLOYMENT.			
	Capable of being Employed—			
	,, ,, on Farm & Garden..	60	.....	60
	,, ,, as Artisans ...	23	.....	23
	,, ,, in Laundry ...	3	25	28
	,, ,, in Sewing & Knitting	.....	57	57
	,, ,, in Hair & Coir Room	37	.....	37
	,, ,, in Kitchen ...	1	10	11
	,, ,, in Cleaning Wards ..	18	29	47
	,, ,, in Other Domestic Offices	6	13	19
	Incapable	42	118	160

TABLE 31:

Shewing the Number of Patients Admitted, Discharged, and Died, during the Year, and the Unions to which they respectively belonged.

	UNION.	THE ADMISSIONS			THE DISCHARGES. Recovered			THE DISCHARGES. Relieved.			DIED.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Salop.	Atcham	2	9	11	3	5	8	..	..	..	2	1	3
	Bridgnorth	3	1	4	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	3	4
	Chuach Stretton ..	4	..	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	1	3
	Cleobury Mortimer ..	1	1	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Clun	1	3	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Chirbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Churchstoke	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
	Ellesmere	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Knighton	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ludlow	6	2	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
	Madeley	6	3	9	1	4	5	..	..	..	4	1	5
	Market Drayton ..	1	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Newport	..	3	3	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2
	Oswestry	4	3	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3
	Salop County.. ..	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Shrewsbury Incorporation	9	9	18	3	5	8	1	2	3	3	2	5
	Shiffnal	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Tenbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Wem	1	3	4	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	3	4
	Whitchurch	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
	Wellington	8	12	20	3	4	7	..	2	2	3	3	6
	Worthen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montgomery.	Incorporation of Pool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
	Llanfyllin	2	3	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	2	7
	Machynlleth	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Montgomery County..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Montgomery Parish ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
	Newtown & Llanidloes.	3	2	5	1	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	2
	Places in other Counties	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	60	58	118	20	31	51	5	10	15	33	22	55

TABLE 32:

Shewing the Number of Patients in the Asylum, and the Unions to which they belong.

	UNION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Salop.	Atcham	17	15	32
	Bridgnorth	7	13	20
	Church Stretton	5	6	11
	Cleobury Mortimer	7	9	16
	Clun	3	11	14
	Chirbury	1	...	1
	Churchstoke	...	1	1
	Ellesmere	5	7	12
	Knighton	2	...	2
	Ludlow	13	9	22
	Madeley	28	28	56
	Market Drayton	8	5	13
	Newport	7	7	14
	Oswestry	12	15	27
	Salop County	1	5	6
	Shrewsbury Incorporation... ...	23	32	55
	Shiffnal	2	4	6
	Tenbury	...	1	1
	Wem	5	11	16
	Whitchurch	6	8	14
	Wellington	16	23	39
	Worthen	2	2	4
Montgomery.	Incorporation of Pool	8	6	14
	Llanfyllin	13	16	29
	Machynlleth	2	3	5
	Montgomery County	2	...	2
	Montgomery Parish	1	1	2
	Newtown and Llanidloes	17	14	31
	Places in other Counties	2	...	2
	Total	215	252	467

TABLE 33:

Shewing the Average Number of Patients employed throughout the Year.

MALES.

HOW EMPLOYED.	No. of Days.	Daily Average.	Weekly Average.
As Joiners...	790	2.53	15.19
,, Coopers	138	.44	2.65
,, Smiths...	786	2.51	15.11
,, Stokers	908	2.91	17.46
,, Plumber and Painters	764	2.44	14.69
,, Upholsterers	758	2.42	14.57
,, Mat and Matting Makers	953	3.05	18.32
,, Shoemakers	1687	5.40	32.44
,, Tailors...	1074	3.44	20.65
,, Bakers...	275	.88	5.28
,, Masons...	533	1.70	10.25
,, Bricksetters	577	1.84	11.09
In Kitchen	311	.99	5.98
,, Brewery	157	.50	3.01
,, Laundry	925	2.96	17.78
,, Vegetable House	1343	4.30	25.82
,, Office and Stores	888	2.84	17.07
,, Hair and Coir Room	11560	37.05	222.30
,, Carrying Coals	522	1.67	10.03
,, Cleaning Wards	8132	20.06	156.38
,, Farm, Garden, and Grounds	26333	84.40	506.40
Total Number of Days	59414	...	...
Daily Average		190	
Weekly Average		1142	

75 per cent. were employed on the Average number resident throughout the year.

FEMALES.

HOW EMPLOYED.	No. of Days.	Daily Average.	Weekly Average.
In Kitchen	1453	4.65	27.94
,, Cutting Bread...	1847	5.90	35.51
,, Laundry	8334	26.37	160.26
,, Sewing	17659	58.51	339.60
,, Knitting	5385	17.25	103.55
,, Cleaning Wards	13257	42.49	254.94
,, Other Domestic Offices	4852	15.55	93.30
Total Number of Days	52787	..	...
Daily Average		169	
Weekly Average		1015	

66 per cent. were employed on the average number resident throughout the year.

TABLE 34:

Extract from Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

EMPLOYED.	SUNDAY, 16th Aug.		MONDAY, 17th Aug.		TUESDAY, 18th Aug.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Working in Farm and Garden ..	3	3	98	108	99	116
Employed as Joiners	..	..	2	2	2	2
,, ,, Coopers	..	..	1	1	1	1
,, ,, Smiths	..	..	2	2	2	2
,, ,, Stokers	3	3	3	3	3	3
,, ,, Plumbers and Painters	..	..	2	2	2	2
,, ,, Upholsterers ..	..	..	2	2	2	2
,, ,, Mat & Matting-makers	..	..	4	4	4	4
,, ,, Shoemakers	..	..	6	6	6	6
,, ,, Tailors	..	..	3	3	3	3
,, ,, Bakers	..	..	1	1	1	1
,, ,, Masons	..	..	3	3	3	3
,, ,, Bricksetters	..	..	1	1	1	1
,, in Kitchen	1	1	1	1	1	1
,, ,, Brewing	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, ,, Laundry	..	..	3	3	3	3
,, ,, Vegetable House ..	..	..	4	3	4	3
,, ,, Office and Stores ..	2	2	2	2	2	2
,, ,, Hair and Coir Room	..	..	22	26	32	26
,, ,, Carrying Coals ..	..	..	1	1	1	1
,, ,, Cleaning Wards ..	13	5	26	14	26	15
,, ,, Reading and Writing	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Employed ..	22	14	187	188	198	197
UNEMPLOYED.						
Sick	2	2	2	2	2	2
In Seclusion	..	..	1	1	1	1
From other Incapacity	206	214	40	39	31	32
Total Unemployed ..	208	216	43	42	34	35
Admissions	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discharges and Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attended Chapel	107	..	74	..	74	..
,, Concert or Ball	..	..	..	..	..	60
Walked into the Country	..	68	..	..	..	..

TABLE 34: CONTINUED.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

WOMEN.

EMPLOYED.	SUNDAY, 16th Aug.		MONDAY, 17th Aug.		TUESDAY, 18th Aug.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
In Kitchen	3	4	4	3	4	3
,, Cutting Bread..	..	6	..	6	..	6
,, Laundry	..	..	32	32	32	32
,, Sewing	..	..	57	67	57	68
,, Knitting	..	..	13	14	13	14
,, Picking Coir, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Cleaning Wards	43	17	44	22	45	22
,, Other Domestic Offices ..	13	12	10	10	10	10
Total Employed	59	39	160	154	161	155
UNEMPLOYED.						
Sick	7	7	9	9	9	9
From other Incapacity ..	191	211	87	93	86	92
Unwilling to Work	3	3	4	4	4	4
Total Unemployed ..	201	221	100	106	99	105
Admissions	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discharges and Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attended Chapel	59	..	53	..	54	..
,, Concert or Ball ..	..	..	..	..	..	96
Walked into the Country ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In Seclusion	3	3	4	4	4	4

TABLE 35:

Articles made in the Tailor's and Shoemaker's Shops, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

	ARTICLES, &c., MADE.		No.
TAILOR'S SHOP.	Jackets		85
	Waistcoats		22
	Trousers		146
	Attendant's Uniform ...	Coats	26
		Trousers	25
		Vests	25
SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.	Pairs of Men's Boots		150
	,, ,, Shoes		174
	,, Women's Boots		109
	,, ,, Shoes		205
	,, Clogs		7

Quite as much time is taken up in repairing as in making.

TABLE 36:

Articles made by the Female Patients, exclusive of Repairs, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

ARTICLES MADE.	No.
Aprons, Check	389
,, Harden	139
Braces	52
Bibbs	12
Blankets	24
Bed Ticks	248
Bonnets, Cotton	142
Caps, Day	196
,, Night	60
Cushion Covers	51
Cloths, Scullery	12
Chemises	366
Drawers, Cotton	35
Drawers, Flannel	5
Dusters	728
Dresses, Strong	26
,, Washing	10
,, Woollen	89
,, Cotton	86
Gowns, Flannel	16
,, Night	29
Handkerchiefs, Neck	71
,, Pocket	144
Knitting Bags	12
Pillow Cases	326
,, ,, Upholsterer	65
Pinafores	135
Petticoats, (Upper and Under)	186
Rugs, Double	11
Sheets, Linen	314
,, Macintosh	12
Shirts, Flannel	197
,, Linen	640
Shifts, Flannel	142
Stockings, Pairs	442
,, Footed	59
Stays, Pairs	7
Sofa, Covers	2
Shoes, Binding	384
Smock Frocks	95
Trousers, Cotton	3
Towels, Ordinary, Bath, and Round	753
Table Cloths	79
Walking Jackets	67
Window Blinds and Curtains	55

TABLE 37:

Work done in Laundry during the year, 1868.

Articles.	No. of Articles		Total.
	Male.	Female.	
Aprons, Harden, Check and Coarse	3295	22653	25948
Blankets	1088	352	1440
Bonnets	....	959	959
Bibbs	244	7	251
Bandages	118	502	620
Drawers, Cotton and Flannel ...	....	6608	6608
Day Caps	....	....	....
Flannel Shirts	7628	....	7628
Gowns, Woollen, Cotton, & Linsey	....	4143	4143
Jackets	769	....	769
Night Caps	806	3824	4630
Neckerchiefs	9190	7552	16742
Night Gowns	....	4135	4135
Pillow Cases	36891	19015	55906
Pinafores	11	7556	7567
Pocket Handkerchiefs	6473	3092	9565
Petticoats	....	10442	10442
Rugs and Counterpanes	293	476	769
Sheets, Linen and Macintosh ...	45800	33782	79582
Shirts, Linen	24775	....	24775
Stockings, pairs	12694	9816	22510
Smock Frocks	2324	....	2324
Shawls	....	6	6
Strong Dresses	....	1087	1087
Shifts, Flannel and Cotton ...	....	21151	21151
Strong Shirts	63	....	63
Stays	....	310	310
Trousers	1859	....	1859
Towels, Bath, Hand and Round ...	26212	21504	47716
Table Cloths	5489	4552	10041
Waistcoats	1057	....	1057
Woollen and Cotton Jackets ...	....	56	56
Washing Dresses	....	158	158
Window Curtains, and Blinds ...	35	173	208
Sundries	43	64	107
Total	188247	184393	372640

TABLE 38:

Articles made and repaired in Carpenter's Shop, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

Made.		Repaired.	
Barrows	6	Bird Cage	1
Brackets for Glasses ..	43	Barrows	25
Bird Cage	1	Bagatelle Board	1
Bench	1	Bench	1
Boxes, Clothes	1	Boxes, Salt	2
,, Coal	1	,, Coal	3
,, Flower	2	,, Knife	7
,, Laundry	6	,, Sundry	2
,, Letter	1	Bedsteads	13
,, Seed	20	Buckets	2
,, Water Taps ..	2	Bread-cutting Machine ..	1
Blocks, for Steam Gauges to Boilers	2	Barrels	3
Beams, Truss	3	Book Case	1
Bird-table Stand	1	Cupboards	8
Bedstead	1	Chairs	50
Baskets	25	Clock	1
Bannisters to Coir Room Stairs	1	Casing	1
Book Case	1	Cupola	1
Boss, Gas	1	Doors	13
Boilers, Wooden	2	Flower-stands	3
Casings, for Boilers ..	3	Floors, Framing for Mats	27
,, Pipes ..	21	Forms	2
,, Washing Machine	9	Fixing Wash Stands ..	2
,, Sewing Machine..	1	Fire Guards	4
,, Steam Mangle ..	1	Gates	7
,, Sinks ..	5	Hand Carts	2
,, and Mouldings for Doors	15	Looking Glasses	13
,, Windows ..	2	Locks and Bolts	83
,, Water Closets	2	Malt-Mill Spout	1
Cupboards	22	Night Stools	21
,, Small, for Bath Room	12	Picture Frames	18
Clothes Horse	1		
Cupolas, for Laundry ..	3		
Coping, to Front Gates ..	1		
Cornish Heads to Wardrobes	3		
Cords, to Windows and Shutters	16		
Doors	4		
,, Fixing Handles ..	4		
Carried forward ..	246	Carried forward ..	319

TABLE 38: CONTINUED.

WORK DONE BY CARPENTERS.

MADE.		REPAIRS.	
Brought forward ...	246	Brought forward ..	319
Doors, Fixing Locks ..	11	Rollers	3
,, ,, Glass in ..	20	Side Board	1
Dolly	1	Steps	4
Frame, for Bedmaking ..	1	Shutters	33
,, Window ..	2	Slop Sinks	4
,, Seats ..	15	Tables	19
,, Pictures ..	53	Troughs	3
Foot Boards	4	Truck	1
Flower Sticks	48	Water Closets	22
Gates	2	Window Shutters ..	25
Handle for Mangle ..	1	Windows	2
Knives, Butter, Wooden	2	Wash-hand Stands ..	3
Ladder, 60 Rounds ..	1	Window Blinds	42
,, 35 ,, ..	1	Wooden Steps	1
,, 23 ,, ..	1	Wardrobe..	1
Mallets	2	Water Box	1
Partition, for Engine Room	1	Waggons	4
,, Laundry ..	2	Wash-barrel Wheels ..	2
Platform in Green House	1		
Rat Cages	2		
Rollers for Towels ..	13		
,, Window Blinds	7		
Shelves	53		
Steps, Pairs	2		
Tables	2		
,, Legs	25		
Trellis-work, in feet ..	90		
Troughs, Pig	7		
Stands for Fish Glasses ..	4		
Shafts	2		
Soap-trays	32		
Shutter Caps	8		
Ventilators	2		
Water-Barrel Carriage ..	1		
Water Sheeting, in feet ..	83		
Wardrobes	2		
Washing Tub	1		
Window	1		
Wash-hand Stands ..	7		
Water Closet	1		
Waggons, for Laundry ..	4		
Total	764	Total	490

TABLE 39:

Articles made and repaired in Upholsterer's Shop, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

Matting Wove, ($1\frac{1}{4}$ yards wide)	340 yards.
Door Mats, (different sizes)	140
Hair Beds made and re-made	568
Coir ,, ,, ,, ...	2343
Straw Mattresses ,, ,, ...	258
Pillows ,, ,, ...	309
Bolsters ,, ,, ...	40
Epileptic Pillows ,, ,, ...	40
Chair Cushions made and repaired	53
Settee Cushions	33
Stretchers and Bed-sacking repaired	60
Kneeling Pads made	143
Mattress Cases cut out	207
Pillow Cases ,, ...	153
Tables Covered	13
Pads for Padded Rooms made and repaired ...	11
,, Arm Chairs ,, ,, ...	34
Mats and Matting bound and repaired	630 yards.
Bed-side Carpets ,, ,, ...	100

TABLE 40:

Work done by Smith and Plumber, during the Year 1868.

	NEW WORK.	REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.
Male 1.	3 Fire-guards fixed, 1 Water Tap fixed, 1 Gas Pendant fixed, bottom of Bird-cage lined.	3 Closets repaired, 3 Ball Taps repaired, 1 Gas Pendant repaired, Window repaired.
Male 3.	Hot Water Tap fixed, Fire-guard fixed.	4 Windows repaired, 3 Water Taps repaired, 2 Cans repaired.
Male Infirmary	Fire-guards fixed, Iron work for Closets finished, Eaves Troughs fixed to Closets.	Urinal repaired, Water Pipe repaired, Can repaired.
Male 6 & 7. ...	9 Fire-guards fixed, Water Pipe affixed to Sink, 5 Iron Pins for Truss Beams, Ventilator inserted, Grate for covering Cesspool, Iron work for Closet finished, new bottom to Fire-guard.	Gas Tap cleaned, Urinal repaired, Sink taken down, 3 Water Taps repaired, 3 Ball Taps repaired, 2 Fire-guards repaired.
Female 1.	8 Iron Stays for Fire-place, Hot Water Tap fitted, 5 Water Taps fixed, Gas Lamp fixed.	Water Tap repaired, Cistern pitched, Windows repaired, Pipes to Lavatory Basin repaired, 2 Closets repaired, 3 Sinks repaired, Teapot repaired, Wash-basins repaired, Gas tap repaired.
Female 3.	....	4 Water Taps repaired, 2 Sinks repaired, Fire-guard repaired, Window Key repaired.
Female Infirmary	2 Fire-guards fixed, 2 Hot Water Taps fixed.	2 Closets repaired, Sink repaired, Gas Tap repaired, Coal Box repaired.
Female 6 & 7.	Iron rods fixed for Buckets, 6 Fire-guards fixed, Hot Water Tap affixed, 2 Pins for Truss Beam, 3 Gas Pendants fixed, Iron work for 2 new Beams completed, 2 Joint Pins for Beam.	5 Taps repaired, 6 Closets repaired, 4 Sinks repaired, Steam Pipe repaired, Gas pendant repaired.
Kitchen, Bake-house, Beer-house, Boiler and Gas House, &c.	Rack for Gas House, Chain to Gas Pendant in Kitchen, Gas Bracket for Coal Cellar, Gas Pipe fixed from Kitchen to Cellar, 2 Clinkering Bars for Baker's Oven, Hot Water Tap affixed in Kitchen.	Lead fixed on Kitchen Floor, Damper to Boiler repaired, 2 Cans repaired for Kitchen, Pipe repaired in Kitchen, 3 Cans repaired for Kitchen, Repairing 2 Taps in Brewery, Key repaired for Bakehouse, Key repaired for Brew-house, Tap to Tea Urn in Kitchen repaired, Hot Water Tap repaired in Kitchen, Gas Pendant repaired in Kitchen, Coffee Pot repaired in Kitchen, 2 Tea Urns repaired in Kitchen, Hot Water Tap repaired in Brewhouse.
The Laundry.	Washing Tubs fixed, 2 new Stays to pipe, New Flange for Iron Pipe, 2 Iron Pins, Iron Pipe to Washing Machine, 6 Pins and 4 Wheels bound for Waggon, 6 Pins for Waggon, 3 Stays, 12 Iron Pins for Waggon, 12 Stays made, 2 Clips and 2 Stays made, 2 Axletrees for Waggon, 19 Iron Pins for Boiler, 12 Iron Pins for Waggon, Iron work completed for 6 Waggons, 72 Pins and Axletrees made, Joint of Steam Pipe repaired, 2 Plugs and Washers fixed to Wooden Boiler, Steam Pipe affixed to Boiler, Joint of Steam Pipe repaired, Plug and Washer fixed, 4 Clips and 6 Pins for Steam Pipe to Engine, Joint of Steam Pipe repaired, Iron Trough fixed on Closet, 10 Pins for Wooden Boiler, Iron Grate for Drain, 23 Pins made, Gas Pendant fixed, Pulley affixed to Shaft in Washing Machine, 2 Iron Plates fixed to door of Laundry.	Pump repaired, Tap repaired, Water Pipe repaired, Closet repaired in Court, 2 Joints of Steam Pipe repaired, Truck repaired, Washing Machine repaired, 6 Pins repaired for Truck, Steam Tap to Engine repaired, Washing Machine repaired, Steam Pipe repaired.

TABLE 40: CONTINUED.

	NEW WORK.	REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.
Miscellaneous.	12 Handles to Buckets, Iron work for Truss Beam completed, 2 Pins for Barrows, 3 Leather Buckets fixed in Pump and Well, 6 Stays for Windows, 3 Tin Cans for Flower Stands, 6 Stays for Flower Stands, 4 Stays and 4 Pins to Water Barrels, Iron work for Water Barrel completed, Shovel for Gas House, 12 Brackets for Windows, 1 pair Gas Plyers, 2 new Iron Pins for Water Barrel, 6 Iron Caps for Gas Valves, Aquarium fixed in Office, 50 Stay Nails for Carpenter, 79 Pig Rings, Iron work finished for Water Barrel, Leather Buckets for Pumps on Farm, Fixing Fire-guard, 12 Iron Pins for Flat Truck, 8 Staples and 4 Links for Flat Truck, 7 Iron Rounds for Ladder, 24 Pins for Retorts, 2 Iron Cramps for Greenhouse, Leather Buckets for Pumps, 3 Fire-guards fixed, 2 Iron Rods made for Bath-room, Fire-guard fixed in No. 3 Male Basement, 4 Stays for Greenhouse, 2 Springs for keys, 6 Stay Nails, 2 Steam Gauges fixed to Boilers, Gates fixed on Female South Front, new Gates to Farm, 12 Iron Rounds to Ladders, 12 Pipe Hooks made.	Tools repaired for Smith's shop, Steam Pipe repaired in Smith's Court, Fire Hose Oiled, Lock and Key repaired, Stone repaired, 4 Keys repaired, Wire Fencing repaired. 14 Fire-guards wired, Hot Water Taps in Female Bath-room repaired. Bag Truck repaired, Iron Rods for Curtain repaired, 2 Fire-guards repaired, Fender bottom fixed, 3 Taps repaired, Fire-guard altered, Fire-guard bottom repaired, Tar pump repaired, Taps Packed for Boiler, Iron Roller repaired, Pump repaired, 2 Fire-guards Wired, Wire Fencing in No. 3 Male Court repaired, Hot Water Tap repaired in Male Mess-room, Truck repaired for Farm, Tools repaired for Smith's Shop, Hammer repaired, 4 Taps repaired Male Bath-room, 2 Taps repaired in Female Bath-room, Pump on Farm repaired, 4 Barrow Wheels ironed, Pump repaired on Farm, Water Tap repaired in Steward's House, Stock bound for Wheel, 2 Hot Water Taps repaired, 2 Bedsteads repaired, Retort repaired, Wire Fencing repaired in South Front, Closet repaired in Smith's Court, Gas Holder coal tarred, Closet repaired, Colonnade roof tarred in No. 3 Male Court and repaired, Valve repaired to Gas Purifier, Bottom of Fire-guard altered, Roof No. 3 Female Court Colonnade, tarred and repaired, Bucket repaired for Farm, Gas Holder tarred, Iron work of Flat Truck repaired, Fire Shovel repaired, Pins for Barrows repaired, Wire Fencing and Gas Pendant repaired, 6 Pig Troughs repaired, Axletree altered, 3 Keys repaired, 2 Cans repaired for Kitchen, 2 Soup Ladles repaired for Kitchen, 3 Cans repaired for Kitchen, 7 Farm Spades repaired, 1 Key and 3 Springs repaired, 12 Pins and 2 Cans repaired, Damper for Retort repaired, Steam Pipe in Carpenter's Shop repaired, Wire Fencing repaired in Male South Front, Closet repaired Male Basement, Steam Mangle packed, Stop Tap repaired, repairing Pump in Well, Wire work repaired on Farm, Tap repaired Female Bath-room, Gas Bracket fixed, Wash Barrel repaired, Repairing 2 Iron Hurdles on Female South Front, Barrow Wheel bound, Axletree repaired on Farm Truck, repairing Spoons, Steam Pipe repaired in Basement.

TABLE 41:

Work done by Painter during the year.

	WORK DONE.
Male Ward, No. 1.	2 Bedsteads stained and varnished, or painted, 8 Tables painted, 12 Fire Buckets painted, 6 Buckets and Slop Pails painted, Mantel Piece painted, Windows in Day-room and Scullery painted, Dining-room Wall painted, Dormitory painted, Windows and Doors of Closet painted, Door Casing in Gallery painted, Window stained and painted, Scullery and Water Closet painted, 5 Attendants' Rooms painted and whitewashed, Wardrobe painted, 6 Benches painted, 4 Fire-guards painted, Staircase painted and white-washed, Ceilings and Walls whitewashed, 2 Mottos and Board painted, Small Room papered, Smoke-room whitewashed.
Male Ward, No. 3.	3 Buckets marked, 16 Night Stools painted, 2 Buckets painted, 13 Single Rooms painted, 5 Single Room Floors painted and varnished, 9 Single Rooms, upper part of Walls painted, Padds, and Floor of Padded-room painted, Water Closet painted, Windows painted, Scullery painted, 4 Mantel Pieces painted, Staircase and Walls painted, Bedsteads painted, Shelves and Racks painted, Gallery and Staircase painted, Walls in various parts painted.
The Male Infirmary.	6 Mantel Pieces painted, 2 Cupboards painted, Ceilings whitewashed, 6 Bedsteads stained or varnished, or painted, Staircase and Lobby painted, Small Rooms whitewashed, Attendants' Bedroom whitewashed and painted, Water Closets white-washed, Roof of New Lavatory stained and varnished, Scullery whitewashed and painted, Papering restored, Sky-light over New Lavatory and Closet glazed, Door and Fan-light repaired, 3 Doors glazed, Picture-frame painted, 3 glass panels in Doors repaired.
Male Wards, 6 & 7.	14 Bedsteads stained and varnished, or painted, Dormitories whitewashed and painted, 4 Buckets marked, 2 Buckets painted, Cupboards and Casings painted, Shelves painted, Doors and Casings

TABLE 41: Continued.

	WORK DONE.
	Painted and glazed, 17 Night-stools painted, 6 Mantel Pieces painted, 2 Glass Panels in Doors, Wall Skirtings painted, Scullery painted, Single Rooms and Galleries whitewashed, Day and Dining-rooms whitewashed, Staircase painted, Lavatory painted and whitewashed, 2 Tables stained and varnished, New Woodwork painted, Windows painted, Walls painted, 4 Single Room Floors painted and varnished, New Closet painted, Single Rooms painted, New Door Casements painted and grained, Dining and Day-rooms painted, Dormitories painted, Truss-beams whitewashed, Steps painted.
Female Ward No. 1.	6 Buckets marked, 6 Buckets and Cans painted, 2 Wardrobes, Nurses' Rooms, stained and varnished, 3 Mantel Pieces stained and varnished, Walls in Day and Dining-rooms retouched, Nurses' Rooms and Dormitories whitewashed, 4 Bedsteads stained and varnished, or painted, 2 Partitions and 2 Washstands stained and varnished, Lavatory Walls restored, Cupboards and Scullery painted, 9 Tables painted, Single Room whitewashed, Woodwork in Dining-room stained and varnished, Cupboard painted, Walls painted and restored in various parts, Day and Dining-rooms and Galleries whitewashed.
Female Ward No. 3.	12 Night-stools painted, Small Rooms and upper part of Walls painted, Buckets and Cans painted and marked, Scullery Walls and Windows painted, 2 Nurses' Bedrooms whitewashed, Walls plastered and painted, Staircase and Recess painted, Doors painted, Day-room and Galleries whitewashed, Water Closets painted, Scullery Walls painted, Single Rooms whitewashed, Staircase whitewashed, Door Casings painted, Doors painted, Table painted.
The Female Infirmary.	2 Mantel Pieces painted, Cupboards painted, Scullery and Door Casings painted, Small Rooms painted and whitewashed, Lavatory Ceiling

TABLE 41: CONTINUED.

	WORK DONE.
	Whitewashed, Recess upstairs painted, Papering restored, Wood-work stained and varnished, Cupboard painted, Gallery and Dormitory whitewashed, 18 Bedsteads stained and varnished or painted, Nurses' Bed-room whitewashed, Water Closets and new work painted, Ceilings whitewashed, Windows and Door Casings painted, Nurses' Bed-rooms papered, 2 Tables varnished, Table painted.
Female Ward No. 6.	4 Mantel Pieces painted, New Window Board painted, Plinths stained and varnished, Door Casings upstairs restored, Wardrobes Nurses' Rooms stained and varnished, Doors painted, Tables stained and varnished, 8 Buckets and Cans marked and painted, Walls plastered and painted, Cupboard painted, Wood-work stained and varnished, Dining, Day-room, and Gallery whitewashed, 2 Bedsteads stained and varnished, Staircase and Single rooms whitewashed, Lavatory and Closet whitewashed, Walls painted, Gallery painted, Lavatory and Scullery painted, Day and Dining-rooms painted, Door glazed, Truss Beams whitewashed, Doors restored, 14 Night Stools painted, 1 Glass Panel in doors, Nurses' Rooms whitewashed, Windows in Dining-room painted, Windows in Gallery painted.
Kitchen, Brewery, Bake-house, Boiler-house, &c.	Steam Pipes and Boilers in Scullery painted.
The Laundry	Casings painted, 12 Baskets marked, 4 Ventilators on roof of Laundry painted, 6 Baskets marked, 4 Baskets marked.
Miscellaneous	3 Fenders painted for wards, 5 Fire-guards painted for wards, 30 Buckets painted and marked, 21 Looking Glasses stained and varnished, 8 Pic-

TABLE 41: CONTINUED.

	WORK DONE.
	ture Frames glazed, 6 Work Boxes papered, 6 Shelves painted, 1321 Squares of Glass repaired, 33 Night Stools painted, 24 Gas Shades for wards painted, Fountain on Front Lawn painted, Water Closet, Bath-room and Kitchen in Centre Building painted, Servants' Bed-rooms, Staircase, Lobby, Sitting-room and Board-room ceilings whitewashed, Garden Seats and Aviary on Front Lawn painted, 20 Bedsteads painted, New Doors at Lodge painted, 4 Fish Glasses fixed and stands varnished, 12 Garden Props painted, 5 Picture Frames stained, varnished, and glazed, Walls in Male Bath-room painted, Colonnade in No. 3 Male Court painted, Chief Attendants' Office whitewashed and varnished, Book-case stained and varnished, 28 Tables, 1 Cupboard, and Rat Cage painted, Lobby and Doors leading to Male Bath-room painted, 1 Arm-chair stained and varnished, Colonnade in No. 3 Female Court painted, Wire Fencing No. 6 Male and Female Courts painted, New pair of Steps stained and varnished, Woodwork in Office painted, Centre Building whitewashed, 40 Garden Sticks' painted, Woodwork in Sempstress's room varnished, Wire Fencing, No. 6 Male and Female painted, Frame in Garden repaired and painted, Ceiling whitewashed, and Windows and Walls painted in Steward's Office, Cupboard and Mantel Piece in Steward's Office painted, Windows of Provision Stores painted, Store-room and Sempstress's Room Ceiling whitewashed, Greenhouse in Garden repaired, Male Mess-room whitewashed and colored, 2 Lights painted and glazed, Engine-house and Smith's Doors and Windows painted, Window Frames in Female Wards painted, 3 Salting Vats in Stores painted, Female Mess-room whitewashed and painted, Bedrooms in Centre Building painted, Table painted for Mess-room.

TABLE 42:

DAY ACCOMMODATION.—MALE DIVISION.

WARD.	Number of Patients.	Superficial Space Per Patient.	Cubical Space Per Patient.	REMARKS.
		Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	
No. 1 Ward	100	34.1	377.	
No. 3 Ward	40	42.2	467.	
The Infirmary ..	20	40.	426.5	
Nos. 6 and 7 Wards	85	37.	407.1	

FEMALE DIVISION.

WARD.	Number of Patients.	Superficial Space Per Patient.	Cubical Space Per Patient.	REMARKS.
		Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	
No. 1 Ward	100	35.9	395.7	
No. 3 Ward	40	37.4	411.7	
The Infirmary ..	50	36.	396.7	
No. 6 Ward	84	44.7	480.6	

TABLE 45.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION.

MALE DIVISION.

Wards.	Associated Dormitories.	Number of Beds.	Superficial Space per Bed.	Cubical Space per Bed.	REMARKS.
			sq. ft.	feet.	
No. 1	North Dormitory ...	26	53.8	574.2	No. 1 Male Ward containing 77 Beds, has an average of 55.8 square feet, and 578.7 cubical feet to each Bed.
	South Dormitory ...	26	56.2	577.	
	Gallery	16	62.5	638.3	
	Dormitory (a) ...	3	46.	467.8	
	,, (b) ...	3	50.	510.2	
	,, (c) ...	3	48.3	493.	
No. 3	Gallery & Dormitory	26	58.3	58.1	No. 3 Male Ward containing 26 Beds has an average of 65.3 square feet, and 654 cubical feet to each Bed.
No. 5 Infirmary. No. 5.	Gallery	21	55.2	552.4	No. 5 Gallery and Dormitory containing 30 Beds, has an average of 53.3 square feet, and 536.3 cubical feet to each Bed.
	,, Dormitory..	9	49.8	498.7	
	East Infirmary	6	77.2	859.9	The Male Infirmary containing 12 Beds, has an average of 77.5 square feet, and 853.3 cubical feet to each Bed.
	West ,, ...	6	77.7	856.8	
No. 6	East Dormitory	11	55.6	612.8	No. 6 Male Ward containing 50 Beds, has an average of 60.7 square feet, and 664.1 cubical feet to each Bed.
	South Dormitory (a)	16	57.8	636.9	
	,, ,, (b)	9	54.1	595.9	
	West ,, ...	5	52.5	593.8	
	Gallery ,, ...	9	79.9	881.8	
	Total Associated Dormitories & averages	195	59.2	621.	
	Single Rooms.				
No. 3.....	,, ,, ...	14	73.8	740.2	
No. 5.....	,, ,, ...	20	66.4	662.3	
No. 6.....	,, ,, ...	16	66.6	732.8	
	Total Single Rooms	50	68.5	706.6	
	Total No. of Beds with averages	245	61.1	638.5	

FEMALE DIVISION.

Wards.	Associated Dormitories.	Number of Beds.	Superficial Space per Bed.	Cubical Space per Bed.	REMARKS.
			sq. ft.	feet.	
No. 1	North Dormitory ...	25	62.6	636.3	No. 1 Female Ward containing 76 Beds, has an average of 58.3 square feet, and 592.3 cubical feet to each Bed.
	South Dormitory ...	26	54.6	555.5	
	Gallery	15	64.6	656.8	
	Dormitory (a).....	4	48.5	491.9	
	,, (b).....	3	48.1	489.	
	,, (c).....	3	45.2	459.6	
No. 3	Gallery & Dormitory	26	58.3	581.	No. 3 Female Ward containing 26 Beds, has an average of 58.3 square feet, and 581.1 cubical feet to each Bed.
No. 5 Infirmary. No. 5.	Gallery & Dormitory	31	61.8	659.3	No. 5 Gallery and Dormitories containing 44 Beds, has an average of 59.5 square feet, and 604.7 cubical feet to each Bed.
	East Dormitory	13	54.	544.8	
	Infirmary & Gallery	14	73.5	735.2	The Female Infirmary containing 14 Beds, has an average of 73.5 square feet, and 735.2 cubical feet to each Bed.
No. 6	East Dormitory	18	52.6	578.4	No. 6 Female Ward containing 59 Beds, has an average of 61.4 square feet, and 676.2 cubical feet to each Bed.
	West ,, ...	5	55.5	567.	
	South ,, (a)	16	55.2	607.5	
	South ,, (b)	9	53.7	590.6	
	Gallery	11	95.9	1055.7	
	Total associated Dormitories & averages	219	60.3	626.1	
	Single Rooms.				
No. 3.....	,, ,, ...	14	74.9	749.3	
No. 5.....	,, ,, ...	19	67.8	678.4	
No. 6.....	,, ,, ...	24	66.8	735.8	
	Total Single Rooms	57	69.1	719.9	
	Total No. of Beds with averages	276	62.9	719.9	

TABLE 44:

ABSTRACT OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	£. s. d.	A. R. P.
Quantity of Land belonging to the Asylum	.....	29 1 0
Quantity of Land under Cultivation ..	.....	15 3 0
Total Sums Expended on the purchase of Land	4616 18 7	
Total Sum Expended on the erection, fitting, furnishing, and enlargement of the Asylum, from its commencement in 1845, to the present time...	64043 10 9	
Total..	68660 9 4	
Total Number of Beds	.....	521
Total Cost per Bed	131 15 8½	

TABLE 45.

SALOP AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DIET TABLE—FOR PATIENTS ACTIVELY EMPLOYED.

	BREAKFAST. AT 7.30 A.M.						DINNER. AT NOON.																		TEA. AT 6.0 P.M.						SUPPER. AT 8 P.M.			
	MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.								FEMALES.										MALES.			FEMALES.						
	Cocoa with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Uncooked Meat free from bone.	Meat Pie containing 4oz. Meat	Stew containing 4oz. Meat.	Pork or Bacon.	Potatoes and other Vegetables	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat free from bone.	Meat Pie containing 4oz. Meat	Stew containing 4oz. Meat.	Pork or Bacon.	Potatoes and other Vegetables	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Oatmeal Porridge.
	Pt.	oz.	oz.	Pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	Pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	Pt.	Pt.	oz.	oz.	Pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	Pt.	Pt.
SUNDAY	1	8	½	1	6	½	3	...	...	3	12	6	1	1	3	...	...	3	12	4	1	½	1	8	½	1	6	½	2	1	½	½
MONDAY	1	8	½	1	6	½	...	...	24	...	...	6	1	1	...	...	20	...	...	4	1	½	1	8	½	1	6	½	2	1	½	½
TUESDAY	1	8	½	1	6	½	7	...	...	...	12	6	1	1	6	...	...	...	12	4	1	½	1	8	½	1	6	½	3	1	½	½
WEDNESDAY.	1	8	½	1	6	½	...	12	...	...	12	3	1	1	...	12	...	...	12	3	1	½	1	8	½	1	6	½	3	1	½	½
THURSDAY...	1	8	½	1	6	½	3	...	...	3	12	6	1	1	3	...	...	3	12	4	1	½	1	8	½	1	6	½	3	1	½	½
FRIDAY.....	1	8	½	1	6	½	...	...	24	...	...	6	1	1	...	...	20	...	...	4	1	½	1	8	½	1	6	½	3	1	½	½
SATURDAY ...	1	8	½	1	6	½	7	...	...	...	12	6	1	1	6	...	...	...	12	4	1	½	1	8	½	1	6	½	3	1	½	½
TOTAL	7	56	3½	7	42	3½	20	12	48	6	60	39	7	7	18	12	40	6	60	27	7	3½	7	56	3½	7	42	3½	21	7	3½	3½

TABLE 45: CONTINUED.

DIET TABLE—FOR PATIENTS NOT EMPLOYED.

	BREAKFAST. AT 7.30 A.M.						DINNER. AT NOON.														TEA. AT 6.0 P.M.					
	MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.							FEMALES.							MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Cocoa with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Uncooked Meat free from bone	Meat Pie containing 4oz. Meat	Stew containing 4 oz. Meat.	Pork or Bacon.	Potatoes and other Vegetables	Bread.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat free from bone.	Meat Pie containing 4oz. Meat	Stew containing 4oz. Meat.	Pork or Bacon.	Potatoes and other Vegetables	Bread.	Beer.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.
	Pt.	oz.	oz.	Pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	Pt	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	Pt.	Pt.	oz.	oz.	Pt.	oz.	oz.
SUNDAY	1	6	½	1	6	½	3	...	...	3	12	4	½	3	...	...	3	12	3	½	1	6	½	1	6	½
MONDAY	1	6	½	1	6	½	...	...	20	...	...	4	½	...	...	20	...	...	3	½	1	6	½	1	6	½
TUESDAY	1	6	½	1	6	½	7	...	...	...	12	4	½	6	...	...	...	12	3	½	1	6	½	1	6	½
WEDNESDAY	1	6	½	1	6	½	...	12	..	...	12	4	½	...	12	...	...	12	...	½	1	6	½	1	6	½
THURSDAY	1	6	½	1	6	½	3	...	...	3	12	4	½	3	...	...	3	12	3	½	1	6	½	1	6	½
FRIDAY	1	6	½	1	6	½	...	...	20	...	...	4	½	...	...	20	...	...	3	½	1	6	½	1	6	½
SATURDAY	1	6	½	1	6	½	7	...	...	...	12	4	½	6	...	...	...	12	3	½	1	6	½	1	6	½
TOTAL	7	42	3½	7	42	3½	20	12	40	6	60	28	3½	18	12	40	6	60	18	3½	7	42	3½	7	42	3½

COCOA FOR 20 PATIENTS

To contain 15 ounces of Cocoa, 10 ounces of Sugar, 2½ quarts of Milk.

TEA FOR 20 PATIENTS

To contain 2½ ounces of Tea, 10 ounces of Sugar, Milk 1 quart.

PORRIDGE FOR 20 PATIENTS

To contain 12 ounces Oatmeal, 2½ pints of Milk.

MEAT AND POTATO PIE FOR 20 PATIENTS

To contain 5 pounds of Meat, 15 pounds of Potatoes, 8 ounces of Pie-crust, with appropriate Seasoning.

STEW FOR 20 PATIENTS.

To contain Liquor of Meat cooked the previous day, with 5 pounds of Meat, 30 pounds of Potatoes, and other Vegetables, with appropriate Seasoning.

DIETARY

May be varied occasionally by Fish, Beans and Bacon, as circumstances will permit, and by order of the Superintendent.

EXTRA DIET

For Sick and Debilitated, according to Medical order.

SCALE OF SICK DIET.

Beef Tea—½ pound of Beef per pint.

ATTENDANT'S DIETARY.

Males Weekly Allowance.—Meat Uncooked with bone 7 pounds, or without bone 6 pounds, 5¼ pounds of Vegetables, 21 pints of Beer, Bread at discretion Tea 3 ounces, Butter 10 ounces, Cheese 1 pound, Milk 2 pints.

Females Weekly Allowance.—Meat Uncooked with bone 5¼ pounds, or without bone 4½ pounds, 5¼ pounds of Vegetables, 10½ pints of Beer, Bread at discretion, Tea 3 ounces, Butter 10 ounces, Cheese 1 pound, Milk 2 pints.

TABLE 46:

Totals of Summaries of Sick and Extra Diet Lists for the last Day of each Month in the Year, ending 31st December, 1868.

MALE.															FEMALE.													
No. of Patients.	Bread and Milk.	Tea and Toast.	Bacon.	Eggs.	Mutton.	Mince.	Beef Tea.	Rice, Custard, or Sago Pudding.	Fish.	Whiskey.	Gin.	Port.	Brandy.		No. of Patients.	Bread and Milk.	Tea and Toast.	Bacon.	Eggs.	Mutton.	Mince.	Beef Tea.	Rice, Custard, or Sago Pudding.	Fish.	Whiskey.	Gin.	Port.	Brandy.
										oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.												oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
214	9	4	..	6	20	20	6	3	..	10	..	..	..	.. .. January	253	26	70	3	26	25	11	16	..	..	24	..	4	..
219	12	4	..	..	20	24	11	4	..	4	..	3	..	.. .. February	259	28	62	..	26	24	11	22	8	..	11	..	10	..
223	8	4	..	4	16	25	12	4	..	7	..	3	..	.. .. March	260	26	62	5	28	21	12	31	8	1	26	..	10	..
228	6	4	..	3	20	26	9	3	..	7	..	3	..	.. .. April	260	39	62	2	27	1	13	32	4	..	24	..	10	..
227	9	6	..	6	20	25	8	4	1	..	22	8	4	.. .. May	255	36	68	2	25	1	13	24	5	..	..	18	16	..
228	6	4	..	10	18	19	15	5	1	..	24	..	..	.. .. June	256	34	72	..	26	..	13	33	6	..	..	16	20	4
229	9	4	..	8	25	17	19	8	1	..	25	4	..	.. .. July	255	36	75	2	32	43	12	37	13	2	..	16	34	2
227	12	6	..	15	23	20	20	7	..	..	14	12	..	.. .. August	254	36	72	4	34	41	12	41	13	3	..	6	38	..
227	10	4	..	10	18	22	22	6	..	..	10	6	..	.. .. September	254	39	68	4	13	1	14	52	10	1	..	6	26	..
224	18	6	..	7	24	19	23	11	..	..	18	12	..	.. .. October	251	37	77	4	23	34	13	50	11	1	..	2	23	9
219	16	12	..	15	25	19	18	10	..	..	36	28	..	.. .. November	253	36	74	4	18	40	12	49	11	..	..	6	12	10
215	14	12	..	10	20	24	21	11	..	..	20	11	28	.. .. December	252	34	78	6	22	1	13	30	12	..	..	6	60	3

TABLE 47:

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by Clerks of Unions, and Overseers of Parishes, of the Number of Lunatics, Idiots, and Persons of Unsound Mind, chargeable on the 1st January, 1869.

UNION.	Population as per Centage in 1861.	NUMBER OF Lunatics. Male.	NUMBER OF Lunatics. Female.	NUMBER OF Idiots and Imbeciles. Male.	NUMBER OF Idiots and Imbeciles. Female.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Lunatics and Idiots according to population	IN ASYLUM, NUMBER OF Lunatics. Male.	IN ASYLUM, NUMBER OF Lunatics. Female.	IN ASYLUM, NUMBER OF Idiots and Imbeciles. Male.	IN ASYLUM, NUMBER OF Idiots and Imbeciles. Female.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Patients in Asylum according to the number Insane.	IN WORKHOUSES, NUMBER OF Lunatics. Male.	IN WORKHOUSES, NUMBER OF Lunatics. Female.	IN WORKHOUSES, NUMBER OF Idiots and Imbeciles. Male.	IN WORKHOUSES, NUMBER OF Idiots and Imbeciles. Female.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Patients in the Workhouse according to the number Insane.	WITH FRIENDS AND ELSEWHERE, NUMBER OF Lunatics. Male.	WITH FRIENDS AND ELSEWHERE, NUMBER OF Lunatics. Female.	WITH FRIENDS AND ELSEWHERE, NUMBER OF Idiots and Imbeciles. Male.	WITH FRIENDS AND ELSEWHERE, NUMBER OF Idiots and Imbeciles. Female.	TOTAL.	Per Centage with friends and elsewhere, according to the number Insane.	UNION.
SALOP.																										**SALOP.**
Atcham	19,452	15	13	3	12	43	1 in 452	15	13	2	2	32	74.41	...	...	1	10	11	25.58	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Atcham
Bridgnorth	15,920	7	12	4	7	30	1 in 530	6	12	1	1	20	66.66	1	...	1	4	6	20.	...	...	2	2	4	13.33	Bridgnorth
Chirbury	1,538	1	...	...	...	1	1 in 1,538	1	...	...	...	1	100.	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Chirbury
Church Stretton	6,289	5	6	5	7	23	1 in 273	5	6	...	...	11	47.82	...	...	5	4	9	39.13	...	...	...	3	3	13.04	Church Stretton
Church Stoke	176	...	1	...	...	1	1 in 176	...	1	...	...	1	100.	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Church Stoke
Cleobury Mortimer	6,162	7	10	11	10	38	1 in 162	7	9	...	...	16	42.10	...	1	2	5	8	21.05	...	...	9	5	14	36.84	Cleobury-Mortimer
Clun	10,272	3	10	5	9	27	1 in 380	3	10	...	1	14	51.85	...	...	1	3	4	14.81	...	...	4	5	9	31.85	Clun
Ellesmere	10,313	6	9	1	6	22	1 in 468	5	7	...	...	12	54.54	1	2	1	6	10	45.45	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Ellesmere
Knighton	2,078	2	...	...	1	3	1 in 1,039	2	...	...	...	2	100.	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	1	50.	Knighton
Ludlow	14,616	12	13	4	5	34	1 in 429	12	9	1	...	22	64.70	...	3	2	3	8	23.52	...	1	1	2	4	11.76	Ludlow
Madeley	30,403	29	36	7	17	89	1 in 341	27	28	1	...	56	62.92	...	...	3	8	11	11.35	2	8	3	9	22	24.71	Madeley
Market Drayton	11,722	8	6	4	4	22	1 in 532	8	5	...	...	13	59.09	...	1	2	3	6	27.27	...	...	2	1	3	13.63	Market Drayton
Oswestry	9,841	11	15	2	11	39	1 in 508	11	15	1	...	27	69.23	...	...	...	9	9	23.07	...	...	1	2	3	7.69	Oswestry
Shiffnal	10,518	4	5	2	4	15	1 in 701	2	4	...	...	6	40.	...	...	...	1	1	6.66	2	1	2	3	8	53.33	Shiffnal
Shrewsbury Incorporation. St. Alkmond's	.....	5	1	...	...	6	.....	5	1	...	...	6	.....	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	St. Alkmond's
St. Chad's	.....	8	16	...	2	26	.....	8	16	...	...	24	.....	...	...	...	2	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	St. Chad's
Holy Cross	25,694	3	3	...	...	6	.....	3	3	...	...	6	.....	...	...	...	...	4 7	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Holy Cross
St. Julian's	.....	2	7	...	2	11 61	1 in 421	2	5	...	...	7 54	88.52	...	2	...	2	1	11.47	...	...	...	...	...	.....	St. Julian's
St. Mary's	.....	4	6	1	...	11	.....	4	6	...	...	10	.....	...	...	1	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	St. Mary's
Meole Brace	.....	...	1	...	...	1	.....	...	1	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Meole Brace
Tenbury	1,250	...	1	...	...	1	1 in 1,250	...	1	...	...	1	100.	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Tenbury
Wellington	23,873	17	24	14	16	71	1 in 336	15	20	1	3	39	54.92	...	1	4	3	8	11.26	2	3	9	10	24	33.80	Wellington
Wem	10,644	5	13	5	9	32	1 in 332	5	11	...	...	16	50.	...	2	1	7	10	31.25	...	...	4	2	6	18.75	Wem
Whitchurch	6,330	5	10	9	9	33	1 in 191	5	8	1	...	14	42.42	...	...	6	7	13	39.39	...	2	2	2	6	18.18	Whitchurch
Worthen	3,292	1	2	1	...	4	1 in 823	1	2	1	...	4	100.	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Worthen
Newport	10,478	7	7	1	8	23	1 in 455	7	7	...	...	14	60.86	...	...	...	2	2	8.69	...	...	1	6	7	30.43	Newport
Salop County	.....	1	5	...	...	6	.....	1	5	...	...	6	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Salop County
Shrewsbury Borough	.....	1	...	...	...	1	.....	1	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Shrewsbury Borough
TOTAL SALOP	240,861	169	232	79	139	619	1 in 389	161	205	9	7	382	61.81	2	12	30	79	123	19.90	6	15	40	53	114	18.44	
MONTGOMERY.																										**MONTGOMERY.**
Llanfyllin	19,507	12	16	13	17	58	1 in 336	12	16	1	...	29	50.	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	12	17	29	50.	Llanfyllin
Machynlleth	8,999	4	5	3	5	17	1 in 529	2	3	...	...	5	29.41	1	2	1	1	5	29.41	1	...	2	4	7	41.17	Machynlleth
Newtown & Llanidloes	23,732	17	11	10	21	59	1 in 402	17	11	...	3	31	52.54	...	...	1	8	9	15.25	...	...	9	10	19	32.20	Newtown & Llanidloes
Pool and Montgomery Incorporation. Berriew	.....	1	2	4	1	8	.....	1	2	...	...	3	.....	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	4	1	5	.....	Berriew
Castle Caereinion	.....	...	1	...	...	1	.....	...	1	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Castle Caereinion
Leighton	.....	1	...	...	...	1	.....	1	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Leighton
Llandyssil	14,681	2	...	...	...	2 21	1 in 699	2	...	...	...	2 16	76.19	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Llandyssil
Lower Pool	.....	1	1	...	...	2	.....	1	1	...	...	2	.....	...	2	6	3	11	42.85	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Lower Pool
Middle Pool	.....	3	2	...	...	5	.....	3	2	...	...	5	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	..	.....	Middle Pool
Montgomery Parish	.....	1	1	...	...	2	.....	1	1	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Montgomery Parish
Montgomery County	.....	2	...	...	...	2	.....	2	...	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Montgomery County
TOTALS Montgomery	66,919	44	39	30	44	157	1 in 426	42	37	1	3	83	52.86	1	4	8	12	25	15.72	1	...	27	32	60	48.21	
" Salop	240,861	169	232	79	139	619	1 in 389	161	205	9	7	382	61.81	2	12	30	79	123	19.90	6	15	40	53	114	18.44	
TOTAL	307,780	213	271	109	183	776	1 in 409	203	242	10	10	465	59.9	3	16	38	91	148	19.	7	15	67	85	174	22.4	

The statistics of insanity compiled from the Returns of the Clerks of Unions, shew that there are 776 Insane Paupers in the two Counties, 619 in Salop and 157 in Montgomeryshire. These are divided into Lunatics and Idiots or Imbeciles (all cases of congenital insanity being included in the latter category).

	Total Number of						In Asylum. Number of						In Workhouses, Number of						With Friends, &c., Number of					
	Lunaties.			Idiots.			Lunaties.			Idiots.			Lunaties.			Idiots.			Lunetics.			Idiots.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
County of SALOP	42.1	57.8	64.7	36.2	63.7	35.3	95.2	88.3	91.2	11.3	5.	7.3	1.1	5.1	3.4	37.9	56.8	50.	3.5	6.4	5.2	50.6	38.1	42.6
MONTGOMERY	53.	47.	52.	40.5	59.4	47.2	95.4	94.8	95.1	3.3	6.8	5.7	2.2	10.2	6.	26.6	27.2	27.	2.2	...	1.2	90.	72.7	79.7

The Lunatics form 64 per cent. of the total number of Insane Paupers in Salop, of whom 42 per cent. are Males and 58 per cent. are Females: 91 per cent. of the total are in the Asylum, 3 per cent. are in Workhouses, and 5 per cent. are with their friends.

The proportion of Idiots and Imbeciles to the total number insane is about one-third, viz: 35 per cent. of whom only 7 per cent. are in the Asylum, 50 per cent. are in Workhouses, and 43 per cent. are boarded out or living with their friends. The Females considerably preponderate, being 26 per cent. in excess of the Males.

In Montgomeryshire the Lunatics form nearly 53 per cent. of the total insane in that County, 53 per cent. being Males and 47 per cent. being Females: 95 per cent. of the total number are provided for in the Asylum. The Idiots are in the proportion of about 47 per cent. of the total insane, of whom 5 per cent. are in the Asylum, 27 per cent. in Workhouses, and the remainder with their friends or farmed out. The Females are about 20 per cent. in excess of the Males.

The Ages of the Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses and elsewhere are detailed in the accompanying Table.

AGES.	In Workhouses and Elsewhere.					
	Lunatics.			Idiots.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	2	...	2
,, 10 ,, 15 ,, ...	...	...	...	4	3	7
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	...	1	1	13	11	24
,, 20 ,, 30 ,, ...	...	4	4	22	34	56
,, 30 ,, 40 ,, ...	...	8	8	18	38	56
,, 40 ,, 50 ,, ...	1	6	7	21	38	59
,, 50 ,, 60 ,, ...	4	8	12	8	21	29
,, 60 ,, 70 ,, ...	3	1	4	7	18	25
,, 70 ,, 80 ,, ...	2	1	3	10	10	20
,, 80 ,, 90 ,, ...	...	2	2	1	2	3
Total	10	31	41	106	175	281

APPENDIX.

TABLE A:

Shewing the Number of Admissions, and per centages of Discharges and Deaths from 1845 to 1869, ~~inclusive~~.

From 1845 to 1869.	ADMISSIONS.			TERMINATIONS.														
	Total.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved			Died.			Remaining.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	230	30	28	58	422	342	764	215	252	467
Per Centages..	48.5	51.5	100	38.9	44.3	42.	8.6	8.8	8.7	2.3	2.	2.2	33.1	25.3	29.1	16.9	18.6	17.7

In considering the relation of the sexes in the liability to Insanity, we must take into consideration the proportion of each sex in the general population. As well as can be ascertained it would appear that from 1845 to 1851, there were an excess of females in the two counties by about 600. In the census of 1861, the excess in the number of females in Salop was merely nominal, and in Montgomery they were in a minority of more than 800. Since then, without arriving at the exact figures, it may be inferred that the proportion of males in both counties is much in excess of females. From 1845 to 1861, there was an excess of female admissions, but since that period the males have preponderated; on the total 24 years, the female admissions exceed the male by about 3 per cent.

The number of Recoveries have been greater by 6 per cent. among the women than the men, and the mortality has been greater by 8 per cent. among the men than the women; this confirms previous conclusions, and is probably due to the more fatal forms of Insanity and the more frequent physical complications co-existent with them, from which the males generally suffer.

TABLE B:

Shewing the Social Condition, and results of Treatment in the Admissions from 1845 to 1869, ~~inclusive~~.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.			REMAINING.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.								
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	542	584	1126	203	298	501	50	46	96	7	4	11	192	147	339	90	89	179
Single.....	599	577	1176	249	235	484	51	61	112	20	22	42	178	134	312	101	125	226
Widowed	110	181	291	38	72	110	8	11	19	2	2	4	44	60	104	18	36	54
Unknown.....	21	9	30	5	4	9	1	2	3	1	...	1	8	1	9	6	2	8
Total.....	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	230	30	28	58	422	342	764	215	252	467

The absence of any estimate as to the proportion of Married and Unmarried in the general population of the two counties affects the inference we might otherwise draw from the accompanying Table; as it stands, it confirms however previous conclusions as to the greater liability to Insanity in the Unmarried.

Table of per centage on the Admissions of the Recovered and Died, distinguishable as to Social State.

SOCIAL STATE.	ADMITTED.			RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married	42.7	43.2	42.9	37.4	51.0	44.4	35.4	25.1	30.1
Single	47.3	42.2	44.9	41.7	40.7	41.1	29.7	23.3	26.5
Widowed	8.6	14.1	11.1	34.5	39.7	37.8	40.	33.1	3[illegible].7

The Unmarried Males admitted are 5 per cent. more numerous than the Unmarried Females; but the proportion of Married Females is greater in proportion to the whole number of Insane women than of Married Males to the whole number of Insane men. The same may be said of the Recoveries, the proportion of Married being in excess of the Unmarried or Widowed. There was an excess of mortality among the Widowed owing to their probable relative greater age.

TABLE C:

Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from 1845 to 1869, ~~inclusive~~.

AGES.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.			REMAINING.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.								
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	6	1	7	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	...	1	3	.....	3	.....	1	1
From 10 to 15 years	6	9	15	7	5	6	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	2	3	3	.....	3
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	57	49	106	35	29	64	3	1	4	...	2	2	13	11	24	6	6	12
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	91	129	220	40	69	109	7	10	17	5	4	9	20	18	38	19	28	47
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	112	146	258	52	75	127	9	11	20	2	1	3	28	30	58	21	29	50
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	157	164	321	69	72	141	14	27	41	3	5	8	38	28	66	33	32	65
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	147	160	307	55	85	140	18	11	29	5	2	7	47	33	80	22	29	51
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	164	152	316	62	58	120	13	13	26	7	4	11	57	39	96	25	38	63
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	123	126	249	44	66	110	12	13	25	1	3	4	46	23	69	20	21	41
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	119	142	261	51	65	116	13	12	25	...	2	2	36	39	75	19	24	43
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	104	85	189	36	38	74	7	9	16	2	...	2	43	22	65	16	16	32
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	84	75	159	27	27	54	5	9	14	1	1	2	36	29	65	15	9	24
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	31	41	72	8	14	22	.....	1	1	2	...	2	15	18	33	6	8	14
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	31	35	66	9	4	13	3	.....	3	...	...	...	17	28	45	2	3	5
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	20	15	35	4	1	5	1	1	2	..	1	1	13	11	24	2	1	3
Upwards.....	9	14	23	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	...	1	1	6	11	17	1	2	3
Unknown	11	8	19	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	.....	3	5	5	10
TOTAL	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	230	30	28	58	422	342	764	215	252	467

Per centage of Ages, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths.

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE RECOVERIES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 Years	.4	..	..	..	..	..	50.	..	50.
From 10 to 20 Years	4.9	4.2	4.6	57.1	58.6	57.8	22.2	22.4	22.3
,, 20 ,, 30 ,,	15.9	20.	18.2	45.3	52.3	49.3	23.6	17.4	20.
,, 30 ,, 40 ,,	23.8	23.9	23.9	40.7	48.4	44.7	27.9	18.8	23.2
,, 40 ,, 50 ,,	22.5	20.5	21.5	36.9	44.6	40.7	35.7	22.3	29.2
,, 50 ,, 60 ,,	17.5	16.7	17.1	39.1	45.3	42.2	35.4	26.8	31.1
,, 60 ,, 70 ,,	9.	8.5	8.8	30.4	35.3	32.9	44.4	40.5	42.4
,, 70 ,, 80 ,,	4.	3.7	3.8	25.4	10.0	17.8	58.8	78.	68.3
Upwards	.7	1.	.8	..	..	..	66.6	78.5	73.9
Unknown	.8	.5	.7	..	..	..	27.2	..	15.7

More than 73 per cent. of the total number were admitted between the ages of 20 and 55, the male admissions being in larger proportionable numbers between the ages of 40 and 45, and the women between 30 and 35, but the difference is however trifling; comparing the decennial period between 30 and 40, nearly the same number (23 per cent.) of both sexes were admitted. A greater number of males were admitted under 20 years of age, but the females were in excess at ages over 60. The mean age at admission appears to have been 43, the females on an average were admitted six years earlier than the males. The average age of those resident during the 24 years was 46.

The marked influence which age exerts upon the number of Recoveries is well shown in the high rate in the young and in those admitted up to 30 years of age. After the 45th year the recoveries diminish progressively, more females recovering later in life than males. The proportion of deaths is in direct ratio with the age, a larger proportion of males dying at an advanced period of life than females.

TABLE D:

Shewing the Occupation of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, and Results of Treatment from 1845 to 1869, ~~inclusive~~.

OCCUPATION.	Admitted.			DISCHARGED.									Died.			Remaining.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved								
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Labourers, their Wives and Families	387	241	628	143	119	262	23	20	43	8	3	11	151	69	220	62	30	92
Farmers and Wives	84	56	140	44	27	71	8	11	19		3	3	25	11	36	7	4	11
Miners and Wives	76	59	135	27	25	52	9	5	14	1	...	1	29	19	48	10	10	20
Blacksmiths and Wives	37	17	54	19	6	25	1	2	3	2	...	2	10	7	17	5	2	7
Employed in Foundries	32	...	32	19	...	19	3	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	8	2	..	2
,, Factories	21	20	41	3	5	8	8	2	10	1	.	1	5	4	9	4	9	13
Bricklayers and Wives	20	5	25	6	4	10	3	...	3	...	...	...	7	1	8	4	...	4
Carpenters and Wives	53	15	68	21	3	24	7	1	8	2	...	2	17	8	25	6	3	9
Plumbers	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3
Painters and Wives	3	3	6	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Masons and Wives	11	5	16	9	3	12	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
Printers and Wives	11	4	15	...	..	...	1	3	4	2	...	2	6	...	6	2	1	3
Clerks and Wives	13	2	15	4	1	5	4	...	4	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	4
Tailors and Wives	35	19	54	4	12	16	2	...	2	1	...	1	24	7	31	4	...	4
Shoemakers and Wives	62	45	107	29	32	61	2	2	4	...	...	..	15	7	22	16	4	20
Shopkeepers	41	8	49	16	4	20	6	2	8	3	1	4	9	1	10	7	...	7
Butchers and Wives	10	6	16	6	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	3
Gardeners and Wives	27	2	29	20	1	21	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	...	5
Wheelwrights and Wives	20	9	29	8	7	15	1	1	2	...	...		6	1	7	5	...	5
Watermen	8	1	9	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	1
Sailors and Wives	3	2	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	..	2	...	2	...	2	2
Soldiers	6	...	6	3	...	3	2	...	2	...		..	1	...	1	..	...	...
Medical Profession	10	...	10	6	...	6	2	...	2		...	..	1	..	1	1	...	1
Chemists and Wives	5	1	6	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Surveyors and Wives	13	1	14	7	..	7	...	..	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	3	1	4
Whitesmiths and Wives	3	1	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	..	..
Hawkers and Wives	8	7	15	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	..	...	3	1	4	2	5	7
Wine and Spirit Merchants	8	...	8	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
Confectioners	4	3	7	3	...	3	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	1	1	1	2	3
Domestic Servants	9	309	318	4	135	139	...	31	31	...	6	6	3	61	64	2	76	78
Ladies Maids	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	1	1
Governesses	...	10	10	...	2	2	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	2	2
Laundresses	...	18	18	...	7	7	..	1	1	...	..	...	...	4	4	...	6	6
Housewives	...	47	47	...	24	24	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	11	11	..	8	8
Charwomen	...	46	46	...	22	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	..	14	14	...	8	8
Dressmakers	...	73	73	...	37	37	...	2	2	...	.	...	...	14	14	...	20	20
Widows & General Servants	...	97	97	...	50	50	...	8	8	...	3	3	...	32	32	...	4	4
Publicans and Wives	7	6	13	3	2	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	1	1
Authors and Wives	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Prostitutes	...	8	8	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	1	...	2	2
Waggoners and Wives	4	...	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Gratefitters	4	...	4	1	...	1	..	...	...	1	.	1	2	...	2	..	...	...
Total carried forward...	1042	1150	2192	427	543	970	88	100	188	25	19	44	344	283	627	158	205	363

TABLE D: CONTINUED.

OCCUPATION.	Admitted.			DISCHARGED.									Died.			Remaining.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved								
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Brought forward	1042	1150	2192	427	543	970	88	100	188	25	19	44	344	283	627	158	205	363
Veterinary Surgeons	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Potters and Wives	7	1	8	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	..	3	1	1	2
Lath Cleaver	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	..	...	1	...	1
Nailors and Wives	1	4	5	1	...	1	...	.	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2
Saddlers and Wives	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	3	...	3
Engineers and Wives	4	4	8	2	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1
Grooms and Wives	21	5	26	13	3	16	...	1	1	..	..	...	6	...	6	2	1	3
Tinmen and Wives	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	.	...	...	4	.	4	2	...	2
Schoolmasters and Mistresses	12	10	22	4	4	8	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	4	9	2	1	3
Gamekeepers and Wives	6	2	8	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Clergymen	6	...	6	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	..	...	...
Cattle Dealers and Wives	5	1	6	2	...	2	1	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Cutler's Wife	...	1	1	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Coopers and Wives	5	1	6	...	1	1	2	..	2	..	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
Policemen and Wives	1	1	2	..	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maltsters and Wives	9	1	10	3	1	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1
Sawyers and Wives	5	1	6	2	1	3	..	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	3	..	3
Artists and Wives	2	1	3	2	1	3	..	...	...	.	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Boat Builders	2	2	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	3
Horsebreakers	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	.	.	...	2	..	2	...	...	...
Pensioners and Wives	1	1	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	..
Millers and Wives	6	3	9	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	..	2	...	2	3	...	3
Turnpike-gate Keepers	3	4	7	1	2	3	1	1	2	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Plasterers	5	...	5	1	...	1	..	...	...	.	..	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
Basket Makers	3	...	3	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	2	...	...	...
Bookbinders	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	3
Shepherds	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...
Bailiffs	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	.	2
Slaters	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Builders	3	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	1	..	1	2	...	2
Railway Contractor	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
Tanners	6	...	6	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	.	1	...	1	2	...	2
Employees at Post-Office	3	2	5	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	1	...	1
Bakers	7	...	7	4	...	4	..	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Printworks	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Prisoners	7	4	11	1	...	1	...	1	1	.	...	...	2	...	2	4	3	7
Paupers and Idiots of no occupation	70	151	221	14	45	59	9	12	21	2	8	10	27	51	78	18	35	53
Total	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	230	30	28	58	422	342	764	215	252	467

In the absence of information necessary for determining the proportion which occupations bear to each other in the general population, we can only compare the number of the different occupations admitted with each other, without going into the question of their greater or less liability to insanity.

OCCUPATION.	THE ADMISSIONS			THE RECOVERIES			THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Laborers and others connected with Agricultural purposes, with their Wives	42.6	22.7	32.4	42.1	49.5	44.8	35.4	26.3	32.1
Artisans, with their Wives	31.2	12.2	21.4	37.7	51.8	41.9	32.2	25.3	30.1
Miners and those employed in Foundries and Factories	10.1	5.8	7.9	37.9	37.9	37.9	32.5	29.1	31.2
Domestic Servants, Housewives and other General Servants	5.2	46.7	26.6	38.8	45.7	45.	29.8	22.3	23.
Professional and other pursuits requiring Education.	5.1	1.1	3.1	46.9	43.7	46.3	19.6	25.	20.7

More than 42 per cent. of the total number of Male Admissions were composed of Laborers, Farmers and others connected with Agricultural pursuits, the Wives and Families of whom form 22 per cent. of the entire Female Admissions. This large proportion may be fully accounted for, by the probability that this class forms the bulk of the population of the two Counties. Among these the ratio of recovery and also of mortality, particularly among the Males, is much higher than in other occupations. Miners and others connected with Factories, Foundries, &c., form only 10 per cent. of the whole Male Admissions, this, considering the numbers engaged in those pursuits in the most densely populated districts of the two Counties, is rather a low average. Artisans bear a greater ratio to the number of the Insane, forming among the Males about 31 per cent. of the Admissions, the proportion of Recoveries and Deaths among them being respectively 37 and 32 per cent. Domestic Servants form 46 per cent. of the total Female Admissions, 45 per cent. of whom Recovered, and 22 per cent. Died. The number of those following professional pursuits obviously form a very small item of the Admissions in a Pauper Asylum, but Pauper Idiots, and others mentally and physically incapable of occupation, form more than 8 per cent. of the total Admissions.

TABLE E:

Shewing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorders of the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, and results of Treatment from 1845 to 1869, ~~inclusive~~.

	CAUSES.	The Admissions.			THE DISCHARGES. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Remaining.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PHYSICAL.	Hereditary Predisposition	152	191	343	72	111	183	10	17	27	8	1	9	47	36	83	15	26	41
	Epilepsy	97	58	155	8	4	12	13	7	20	1	2	3	50	27	77	25	18	43
	Intemperance	222	25	247	111	15	126	20	...	20	3	...	3	63	6	69	25	4	29
	Affection of the Brain	54	23	77	5	...	5	3	...	3	3	...	3	29	17	46	14	6	20
	,, ,, Spinal Organs.	3	2	5	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	..	1	1
	Uterine Disease	...	17	17	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	8	8
	Disorders of Parturition	...	41	41	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	6	6
	,, ,, Lactation	...	36	36	...	27	27	...	3	3	..	..	...	...	2	2	...	4	4
	Fever	10	12	22	7	5	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	..	5	5
	Onaism	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Accidents	22	3	25	5	2	7	1	...	1	...	..	...	16	...	16	...	1	1
	Previous Attacks	98	124	222	54	85	139	7	8	15	3	2	5	13	20	33	21	9	30
	,, ,, & Intemperance	21	3	24	13	2	15	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	1	6
	,, ,, ,, Hysteria	...	19	19	...	10	10	...	2	2	.	...	...	...	2	2	...	5	5
	,, ,, ,, Bad Health	22	60	82	9	23	32	3	8	11	...	7	7	8	16	24	2	6	8
	Sunstroke	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	.	...
	General Bad Health	101	129	230	41	53	94	10	4	14	...	5	5	46	37	83	4	30	34
	Puberty	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Climacteric Period	...	23	23	...	5	5	..	5	5	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	3	3
	Decay of Old Age	35	46	81	...	3	3	3	1	4	...	2	2	21	31	52	11	9	20
	Congenital Weakness of Mind	54	47	101	...	...	...	5	9	14	1	3	4	18	14	32	30	21	51
MORAL.	Mental Anxiety	69	46	115	39	31	70	8	7	15	..	...	...	19	7	26	3	1	4
	Domestic Troubles	18	41	59	4	25	29	4	6	10	..	...	...	3	6	9	7	4	11
	Religious Excitement	8	18	26	2	8	10	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	4	5	4	4	8
	Fear and Fright	3	16	19	1	8	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	6	7	1	1	2
	Poverty, Distress, and Pecuniary Reverses	139	201	340	62	92	154	12	21	33	...	1	1	44	47	91	21	40	61
	Seduction	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dissolute Habits	20	23	43	12	10	22	2	2	4	...	2	2	1	4	5	5	5	10
	Grief	11	43	54	3	22	25	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	8	9	5	13	18
	Disappointment in Love	12	11	23	6	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	3	2	5
	Not Insane	6	2	8	5	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Imprisonment	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1
	Unknown	91	89	180	34	28	62	6	16	22	8	3	11	31	23	54	12	19	31
	Total	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	130	30	28	58	422	342	764	215	252	467

THE CAUSES.

Table of per Centage.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE RECOVERIES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Total.
Physical	70.2	63.6	66.8	36.5	43.8	40.1	35.5	27.	31.4
Moral	29.7	36.3	33.1	44.4	47.2	46.	27.5	22.2	24.5
Hereditary Predisposition.....	11.9	14.1	13.	22.	29.4	25.9	14.7	15.4	15.

It will be seen by the accompanying Table that the Physical Causes were twice as numerous as the Moral, being exactly in the proportion of 66 per cent. to 33 per cent. This preponderance is most marked in the Male Admissions, the insanity of no less than 70 per cent. being due to Physical Causes, among which Intemperance, General Bad Health, and the Predisposition left from previous attacks are the supposed chief agents. The various diseases dependent upon the puerperal condition combined with previous attacks and other predisposing causes, induced insanity in 63 per cent. of the Female Admissions.

The Moral Causes such as Poverty, Domestic Troubles, form 33 per cent. of the total Admissions, the Females preponderating by about 7 per cent. The chances of recovery from Moral is always greater than from Physical Causes, 46 per cent. of the former having recovered to 40 per cent. of the latter. The Mortality is however always higher from Physical than Moral Causes.

Hereditary Predisposition was the exciting cause in 13 per cent. of the total Admissions, of whom 25 per cent. recovered, and 15 per cent. died; it was also recorded as a predisposing cause in other forms of insanity, making 22 per cent. in which this tendency was known to exist. The per centage in each sex taken separately was 19 for the Men and 25 for the Women.

TABLE F:

Shewing the Form of Mental Disease in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, and results of treatment from 1845 to 1869, ~~inclusive~~.

	The Admissions.			THE DISCHARGES. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			The Deaths.			Remaining.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania	350	383	733	235	231	466	11	15	26	2	1	3	72	77	149	30	59	89
Melancholia	194	277	471	105	186	291	20	29	49	1	4	5	39	27	66	29	31	60
Monomania	152	180	332	72	62	134	19	25	44	8	7	15	24	37	61	29	49	78
Dementia { Simple	272	248	520	64	67	131	26	13	39	...	2	2	150	124	274	32	42	74
Dementia { Paralytic	140	66	206	...	...	...	12	9	21	4	2	6	88	37	125	36	18	54
Congenital Idiocy & Imbecility	47	31	78	1	4	5	4	2	6	2	1	3	23	6	29	17	18	35
Epilepsy { Mania	33	28	61	3	1	4	6	5	11	4	..	4	11	5	16	9	17	26
Epilepsy { Dementia	30	22	52	1	1	2	8	4	12	3	2	5	6	4	10	12	11	23
Epilepsy { Idiocy or Imbecility	32	21	53	...	...	...	3	8	11	2	4	6	6	5	11	21	4	25
Puerperal Mania	...	85	85	...	52	52	...	9	9	...	3	3	...	18	18	...	3	3
Moral Insanity	14	10	24	8	5	13	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	2	5	...	...	...
Form of Mental Disorder not specified	3	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not Insane	5	...	5	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	230	30	28	58	422	342	764	215	252	467

Of the total number admitted into the Asylum during the 24 years, the greater proportion namely, 27 per cent. suffered from Acute and Chronic Mania; more than 19 per cent. a rather large average suffered from Simple Dementia; 17 per cent. from Melancholia; and 12 per cent. from Monomania. General Paralysis was present in nearly 8 per cent. of the Admissions, and Epilepsy in its various forms occurred in 6 per cent. Idiocy and Imbecility complicated with Epilepsy appeared in rather more than 4 per cent. and 3 per cent. of Females suffering from Mania connected with the Puerperal Condition.

TABLE OF PER CENTAGE.

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE RECOVERIES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
Mania	27.6	28.3	27.9	68.	60.3	63.5	20.5	20.1	20.3
Melancholia	15.2	20.5	17.9	54.	67.1	61.7	20.1	9.7	14.0
Monomania	11.9	13.3	12.6	47.4	34.4	40.3	15.7	20.5	18.3
Dementia { Simple	21.3	18.4	19.8	23.5	27.	25.1	55.1	50.	52.6
Dementia { Paralytic	11.2	4.9	7.9	...	...	...	62.8	56.	60.6
Congenital Idiocy & Imbecility	3.6	2.4	2.9	1.1	12.9	6.4	48.8	19.3	37.1
Epilepsy { Mania	2.6	2.	2.3	9.	3.5	6.5	33.3	18.	26.2
Epilepsy { Dementia	2.4	1.6	1.9	3.3	4.5	3.8	20.	18.1	19.2
Epilepsy { Idiocy or Imbecility	2.5	1.5	1.9	...	...	...	18.7	23.8	20.7
Puerperal Mania	...	6.3	6.3	...	61.1	61.1	...	21.1	21.1
Moral Insanity	1.2	.8	.9	57.2	50.	54.1	21.4	20.	20.8
Form of Mental Disorder not specified	.2	...	...	66.6	...	66.6	...	...	...
Not Insane	.3	...	.1	80.	...	80.	...	...	...

With reference to sex, it will be seen that Epilepsy, Idiocy and Imbecility are more common among Males than Females. Mania and Monomania attacked each sex in nearly equal proportion, but 5 per cent. more Females suffered from Melancholia than Males; Simple Dementia prevailed most among Males, but the proportion of Females suffering from that form of insanity seems to be unusually high. General Paralysis was twice as numerous in Men, and formed 11 per cent. of the total Male Admissions. Melancholia has a high per centage, namely, 61, the Female Recoveries being 13 per cent. in excess of the Males; this form of mental disease is the most curable in the Female sex. Monomania is next in point of curability. 61 per cent. of the Females attacked with Puerperal Insanity recovered. Simple and Paralytic Dementia, Epilepsy and Idiocy, are the least remediable and the most fatal forms of mental disease, General Paralysis being fatal in 62 per cent. Melancholia is the least fatal, only 14 per cent. of those attacked having died.

TABLE G:

The Influence of Age upon the Form of Mental Disease.

Age on Admission.	Mania.			Melancholia.			Monomania.			DEMENTIA. Simple.			DEMENTIA. Paralytic.			Congenital Idiocy or Imbecility			EPILEPSY. Mania.			EPILEPSY. Dementia.			EPILEPSY. Idiocy & Imbecility.			Puerperal Mania.			Moral Insanity.			Unknown.			Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
From 10 to 20 years	38	29	67	3	7	10	1	3	4	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	3	10	4	1	5	2	...	2	7	4	11	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	58	121
,, 20 to 30 ,,	77	108	185	31	69	100	12	21	33	13	8	21	13	7	20	19	10	29	11	6	17	2	3	5	11	9	20	...	29	29	8	5	13	3	..	3	203	275	478
,, 30 to 40 ,,	81	85	166	45	73	118	35	39	74	64	50	114	44	11	55	11	10	21	8	5	13	7	5	12	4	5	9	...	37	37	3	4	7	...	...	..	304	324	628
,, 40 to 50 ,,	59	80	139	59	64	123	39	37	76	51	48	99	51	14	65	4	1	5	6	10	16	11	10	21	4	2	6	...	11	11	3	1	4	...	...	...	287	278	565
,, 50 to 60 ,,	74	50	124	44	49	93	36	44	80	40	57	97	19	19	38	...	...	...	3	4	7	7	3	10	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	223	227	450
,, 60 to 70 ,,	14	25	39	4	15	19	29	29	58	57	38	95	9	7	16	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	115	116	231
,, 70 to 80 ,,	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	7	7	40	30	70	4	8	12	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	50	101
,, 80 or upwards	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	5	14	19	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	9	14	23
Unknown	...	2	2	4	..	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	11	8	19
Total	350	383	733	194	277	471	152	180	332	272	248	520	140	66	206	47	31	78	33	28	61	30	22	52	32	21	53	...	85	85	14	10	24	3	...	3	1272	1351	2623

The accompanying Table exhibits the prevailing variety of mental disorder at each decennial period. Mania is apparently more common in early life, occurring principally between the ages of 20 and 30 ; the Females being slightly in excess of the Males. Melancholia and Monomania are most frequent in Males between 40 and 50, and in Females between 50 and 60. Epileptic Mania occurs in greater numbers between 20 and 50; Epileptic Dementia between 40 and 50. Idiocy complicated with Epilepsy between 20 and 30. Simple Idiocy or Imbecility are forms of mental disorder of early life, attaining their highest average between 20 and 30. Simple Dementia is most common in both sexes between 30 and 40, and Paralytic Dementia between 40 and 50 in the Males, and 50 to 60 in the Females. The cases of Puerperal Mania occur most frequently between 30 and 40 : after 50 no cases appeared. The earliest period at which General Paralysis occurred was in a Male aged 25, two Females were attacked aged 27.

TABLE G: CONTINUED.

Per Centage of the Mental Disorder at different Ages in the Admissions.

Age on Admission.	Mania.			Melancholia			Monomania.			DEMENTIA. Simple.			DEMENTIA. Paralytic.			Congenital Idiocy or Imbecility.			EPILEPSY. Mania.			EPILEPSY. Dementia.			EPILEPSY. Idiocy or Imbecility.			Puerperal Mania.			Moral Insanity.			Un-known.			Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.3	3.2	5.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.3	...	5.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.4	...	.4
From 10 to 20 years	10.8	7.5	9.1	1.5	2.5	2.1	.6	1.6	1.2	.3	1.2	.7	...	...	...	14.8	6.4	11.5	12.1	3.5	8.2	6.6	...	3.8	21.8	19.4	20.7	...	9.4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.9	4.2	4.6
,, 20 to 30 ,,	22.	28.1	25.2	15.9	24.9	21.2	7.8	11.6	9.9	4.6	3.6	4.	9.2	10.5	9.7	40.4	32.2	37.1	33.3	21.4	27.8	6.6	13.6	9.6	34.3	42.8	37.7	...	34.1	...	57.1	50.	54.1	100	...	100	15.9	20.3	18.2
,, 30 to 40 ,,	23.1	22.1	22.6	23.2	26.3	25.	23.	21.6	22.2	23.5	20.1	21.9	21.4	16.6	46.7	23.4	32.2	26.9	24.2	17.8	21.3	23.3	22.7	23.	12.5	23.8	17.	...	43.5	...	21.4	40.	29.1	...	...	..	23.8	23.9	23.9
,, 40 to 50 ,,	16.8	20.8	18.9	30.4	21.3	29.5	25.6	20.5	22.9	18.7	19.1	19.	36.4	21.2	31.5	8.5	3.2	6.4	18.1	35.7	26.2	36.6	45.4	40.3	12.5	4.7	11.3	..	12.9	...	21.4	10.	16.6	...	...	..	22.5	20.5	21.1
,, 50 to 60 ,,	21.1	13.	16.9	22.6	17.6	19.7	23.6	24.4	24.	14.7	25.	18.6	13.5	28.7	18.4	...	...	...	9.	14.2	11.4	23.3	13.6	19.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	18.3	16.8	17.1
,, 60 to 70 ,,	4.	6.5	5.3	2.	5.4	4.	19.	16.1	14.4	20.9	15.3	18.2	6.4	10.6	7.7	...	...	...	3.	3.5	3.2	3.3	4.5	3.8	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.	8.5	8.8
,, 70 to 80 ,,	2.	1.	1.	...	...	...	...	3.8	2.1	14.7	12.	13.4	2.8	12.1	5.8	...	...	...	...	3.5	1.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	4.	3.7	3.8
,, 80 or upwards	...	...	...	2.	...	.9	...	...	...	1.8	5.6	3.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.7	1.	.8
Unknown	...	.5	.2	2.	...	.9	...	...	...	.3	...	1.	...	...	...	6.3	19.3	11.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.3	...	5.6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.8	.6	.7

Per Centage calculated on the the Numbers Admitted at each decennial period.

Ages on Admission.	Mania.			Melancholia.			Monomania.			DEMENTIA. Simple.			DEMENTIA. Paralytic.			Idiocy.			EPILEPSY. Mania.			EPILEPSY. Dementia.			EPILEPSY. Idiocy.			Puerperal Mania.			Moral Insanity.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.	100.	47.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.	...	43.	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 10 to 20 years	60.3	50.	55.3	4.7	12.	8.2	1.5	5.1	3.3	1.5	4.7	3.3	...	...	...	11.1	5.1	9.	6.3	1.7	4.1	3.1	...	1.6	11.1	6.8	9.	...	13.7	...	...	...	...
,, 20 to 30 ,,	37.9	39.2	38.7	15.2	25.	20.9	5.9	7.6	6.8	6.4	2.9	4.3	6.4	2.5	4.1	9.3	3.6	6.	5.4	2.1	3.5	.9	1.	1.	5.4	3.2	4.1	...	10.5	...	3.9	1.7	2.7
,, 30 to 40 ,,	26.6	25.9	26.4	14.8	22.5	18.7	11.5	12.	11.8	21.	15.4	18.1	14.4	3.3	8.7	3.6	3.	3.3	2.6	1.5	2.	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.4	..	11.4	...	.9	1.2	1.1
,, 40 to 50 ,,	20.5	28.	24.6	20.5	23.	21.7	13.5	13.3	13.4	17.7	17.2	17.5	17.7	5.	11.5	1.3	.3	.8	2.	3.5	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	1.3	.7	1.	...	3.9	...	1.	.3	.7
,, 50 to 60 ,,	33.7	22.	27.5	19.7	21.5	20.6	16.1	19.3	17.7	17.9	25.1	21.5	8.5	8.3	8.4	...	..	...	1.3	1.7	1.5	3.1	1.3	2.2	...	.4	.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 60 to 70 ,,	12.1	21.5	16.8	3.4	12.9	8.2	25.2	25.	25.1	49.5	32.7	41.1	7.8	6.	6.9	...	...	...	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 70 to 80 ,,	13.7	8.	10.8	...	...	...	...	14.	6.9	78.4	60.	69.3	7.8	16.	11.8	...	...	...	...	.2	.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The few admitted under 10 years of age were Idiots. Of those admitted between the ages of 10 and 20, the majority or about 55. per cent. were suffering from Mania, the Males being about 10 per cent. in excess of the Females. Idiocy, Simple and Epileptic were more common at that age, 17 per cent. being afflicted with those forms of mental disease, the Males being 10 per cent. in excess of the Females. Melancholia attacked 8 per cent. of the admissions, the Females being more than twice as numerous as the Males. 13 per cent. of Females suffered from Mania connected with the Puerperal condition. Between the ages of 20 and 30, Mania was the most common form of mental disease, forming 38 per cent. of the total 478 admitted, the Females being about 2 per cent. in excess of the Males. Melancholia was becoming more common and was present in 20 per cent. of the admissions, the Females preponderating by about 10 per cent. Monomania occurred in about 6 per cent. and Simple and Epileptic Idiocy in 10 per cent. Puerperal Mania was present in 10 per cent. of the Female admissions. The greatest number of Patients was admitted between the ages of 30 and 40, and of these 26 per cent. were attacked with Mania, and about 18 per cent. with Melancholia; in the former the two sexes were attacked equally, but in the latter, the Females were 8 per cent. in excess of the Males. At this age Dementia becomes more common in its various forms of Simple, Paralytic and Epileptic, it occurred in no less than 28 per cent. of the admissions, the Males being 17 per cent. more numerous than the Females. Epilepsy in its various forms was present in 5 per cent. the Males being about 2 per cent. in excess of the Females. Puerperal Mania occurred in 11 per cent. of the Females. Monomania at this age is becoming less frequent, and is present in about 12 per cent. of the admissions in nearly equal proportion between the two sexes.

Of those admitted between 40 and 50 Mania was present in 24 per cent., Melancholia in 21 per cent., the Females being in excess in both forms of Mental Disease. Monomania occurred in 13 per cent. of both sexes, and Simple and Paralytic Dementia attacked 29 per cent.; in Simple Dementia the proportion of both sexes was about equal, but General Paralysis was 12 per cent. in excess among the Males, at this age the greatest number of Male General Paralytics were admitted. Idiocy at this age is becoming less frequent. Epilepsy occurred in about 7 per cent. in equal proportion between the two sexes, and Puerperal Mania was present in 3 per cent. of the Female admissions. Of the 450 Patients admitted between the ages of 50 and 60, 27 per cent. were suffering from Mania, the Males being 11 per cent. in excess of the Females. Melancholia occurred in about 20 per cent. the Females being slightly more numerous. Monomania was present in nearly 18 per cent. of the total admitted, the Females being 3 per cent. more numerous. More than 21 per cent. were suffering from Simple Dementia, the Females being in excess of the Males, but in Paralytic Dementia, the proportion between the two sexes was nearly equal, forming about 8 per cent. Epilepsy was present in exactly 4 per cent. of the total admissions, and there were no cases of Idiocy or Puerperal Mania.

At the next decennial period between 60 and 70, Simple Dementia was the most common form of disease occurring in 49 per cent. of the Males and 32 per cent. of the Females. Monomania was also more frequent at this age, being present in 25 per cent. in equal proportion in the two sexes. About 16 per cent. were suffering from Mania, the Females being more numerous than the Males. Melancholia was also more common among the Females, and was present in about 8 per cent. of the total admissions.

Of those admitted between the ages of 70 and 80 and upwards, Dementia formed 71 per cent. of the total admissions, the Males being slightly in excess of the Females. There were a few cases of Mania amounting to about 10 per cent. No cases of Melancholia were admitted during this period, and only a few Females were suffering from Monomania.

TABLE H:

Shewing the Bodily Condition of the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, and Results of Treatment from 1845 to 1869, ~~inclusive~~.

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.									DIED.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
In a very Feeble and Exhausted Condition	125	164	289	21	50	71	6	9	15	4	4	8	82	81	163
In Weak Bodily Condition	452	549	1001	160	251	411	47	46	93	7	12	19	155	147	302
In Moderate Health	535	521	1056	244	283	527	43	59	102	11	14	25	156	99	255
In Good Bodily Condition	160	117	277	70	25	95	14	6	20	6	...	6	29	15	44
Total	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	230	28	30	58	422	342	754

The Physical Condition of the Patients at the time of their admission into the Asylum, exercises the most marked influence upon the termination of their disorder and the duration of their treatment.

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE RECOVERIES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
In a very Weak and Exhausted Condition	9.8	12.1	11.	16.8	30.4	24.5	65.6	49.3	56.4
In Weak Bodily Condition	35.5	40.6	38.1	35.4	45.7	41.2	34.3	26.7	30.1
In Moderate Health	42.	38.5	40.2	45.6	54.3	50.	29.1	19.	24.1
In Good Bodily Condition	12.5	8.8	10.7	43.7	21.3	34.3	18.1	12.8	16.

Thus of the total number admitted during the 24 years, only 11 per cent. were in a good state of bodily health, and of these 34 per cent. recovered and 16 per cent. died; 11 per cent. were admitted in a very exhausted and depressed physical condition, of whom 24 per cent. recovered and 56 per cent died; 38 per cent. were admitted in weak health, of whom 41 per cent. recovered and 30 per cent. died; a large proportion, viz: 40 per cent. were admitted in a moderate state of health, and of these 50 per cent. recovered and 24 per cent. died.

TABLE I:

Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, and results of Treatment from 1845 to 1869, ~~inclusive~~.

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.									DIED.			REMAINING.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.								
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1st Class. First Attack & within three months on Admission ..	456	455	911	287	306	593	35	33	68	6	5	11	86	80	166	42	31	73
2nd Class. Above Three & within Twelve months on Admission ..	138	190	328	46	85	131	15	24	39	7	..	7	49	51	100	21	30	51
3rd Class. Not First Attack and within twelve months on Admission	208	267	475	139	183	322	18	21	39	3	1	4	38	29	67	10	33	43
4th Class. Above twelve months on Admission....	469	439	908	23	35	58	42	42	84	14	22	36	249	182	431	141	158	299
Unknown.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	230	30	28	58	422	342	764	215	252	467

The matter furnished by this Table shows that 34 per cent. of the total admitted were cases of first attack in which the insanity had been of less than three months' duration; 12 per cent. belonged to Class 2, in which the disease was under a twelvemonths' duration; 18 per cent. belonging to Class 3 were re-admissions admitted within a twelvemonth of their relapse, in which category are included many recent cases of recurrent insanity. Class 4, comprises all those cases whether of first or more attacks in which the insanity was over twelve months duration, and amounts to 34 per cent. of the total admissions, this latter class forms nearly 65 per cent. of those remaining in the Asylum.

	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1st Class. First Attack and within three months on admission	35.8	33.6	34.7	62.9	67.2	65.	18.8	17.5	17.6
2nd Class. Above three and within twelve months on admission	10.8	14.	12.5	33.3	44.7	39.6	35.5	26.8	30.4
3rd Class. Not First Attack and within twelve months on admission	16.3	19.7	18.1	66.8	68.5	67.5	18.2	10.8	14.1
4th Class. Above twelve months on admission.....	36.8	32.4	34.6	4.9	7.9	6.2	53.	41.	47.4

Among the various circumstances such as age, bodily health, form and complication of Mental Disease, which influence the favorable termination of insanity, the duration of the attack previous to admission is not one of the least important. Thus it will be seen that of the 911 cases belonging to Class 1, no less than 65 per cent. recovered, whereas in an about equal number of admissions belonging to Class 4, in which the insanity was over a twelvemonths' duration, only 6 per cent. recovered. Of the cases admitted belonging to Class 2, nearly 40 per cent. recovered, and in Class 3, comprising the relapsed cases, the recoveries amounted to no less than 67 per cent.

In every Class more Females recovered than Males, the excess being most marked in Class 2.

The rate of mortality is considerably higher in those admitted under Class 4, of whom no less than 47 per cent. died. Of those admitted in Class 2, 30 per cent. died; in Class 1 and 3, comprising the more recent cases, the mortality was respectively 17 and 14 per cent.

No greater proof of the value of early treatment can be deduced than what is furnished by this Table; it shews most conclusively, that if the insane are placed under proper care in the early stages of insanity, the curability of the disease is greatly increased, and a very large per centage of recoveries may be safely calculated upon; not only is recovery facilitated, but, as the following Table proves, the duration of treatment necessary for recovery is materially shortened by the Patient being sent to the Asylum in the early stage of the malady.

TABLE J:

Shewing the actual Duration of Residence in the cases discharged Recovered during the last 24 years, arranged in classes, so as to exhibit the influence of the duration of Disorder when admitted on the duration of Treatment in the Asylum.

Duration of Residence in Asylum.	Discharged Recovered.			1st CLASS. First Attack and within three months on Admission.			2nd CLASS. First Attack above three and within twelve months on Admission.			3rd CLASS. Not First Attack and within twelve months on Admission.			4th CLASS. First Attack or not, and more than twelve months on Admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Month	29	24	53	13	9	22	...	...	...	16	15	31	...	...	...
From 1 to 6 Months	254	317	571	138	191	329	24	48	72	89	73	162	3	5	8
,, 6 to 12 ,,	149	188	337	123	91	214	12	18	30	13	74	87	1	5	6
,, 1 to 2 Years ...	35	46	81	9	10	19	6	7	13	14	17	31	6	12	18
,, 2 to 3 ,, ...	17	17	34	3	5	8	4	10	14	5	1	6	5	1	6
,, 3 to 4 ,, ...	6	5	11	1	...	1	...	2	2	2	3	5	3	...	3
,, 4 to 5 ,, ...	3	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	10
,, 5 to 6 ,, ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
,, 6 to 7 ,, ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
,, 7 to 8 ,, ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
,, 10 to 11 ,, ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
,, 15 to 16 ,, ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL	495	609	1104	287	306	593	46	85	131	139	183	322	23	35	58
Average Residence in Months	7.15	8.5	8.4	6.26	5.18	5.23	8.24	9.16	9,13	4.25	7.22	6.14	23.11	36.29	32.18

Thus of those discharged recovered within the first year of their residence in the Asylum, more than 58 per cent. had been insane for less than three months, and 40 per cent. for less than twelve months previous to admission; only a little more than 1 per cent. were admitted under Class 4, in which the insanity was over twelve months duration. Of those who recovered after a year's residence in the Asylum, more than 30 per cent. belonged to Class 4, and the few who recovered after four years residence belonged wholly to that class in which early treatment had been neglected.

The average duration of residence in those who recovered, and who had been admitted (Class 1) within three months of the first attack, was 5 months and 3 weeks.

TABLE K:

Shewing the duration of Residence of those discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died, since 1845 to 1868, inclusive.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Month	29	24	53	73	62	135
From 1 to 6 Months	254	317	571	66	50	116
,, 6 to 12 ,, ...	149	188	337	65	44	109
,, 1 to 2 Years	35	46	81	64	34	98
,, 2 to 3 ,, ...	17	17	34	44	26	70
,, 3 to 4 ,, ...	6	5	11	20	29	49
,, 4 to 5 ,, ...	3	7	10	15	22	37
,, 5 to 6 ,, ...	1	1	2	10	10	20
,, 6 to 7 ,, ...	1	...	1	7	7	14
,, 7 to 8 ,, ...	...	1	1	11	6	17
,, 8 to 9 ,, ...	...	...	...	2	6	8
,, 9 to 10 ,, ...	...	...	...	7	13	20
,, 10 to 11 ,, ...	...	2	2	6	4	10
,, 11 to 12 ,, ...	...	...	...	7	5	12
,, 12 to 13 ,, ...	...	...	...	4	3	7
,, 13 to 14 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	6	7
,, 14 to 15 ,, ...	...	...	...	7	7	14
,, 15 to 16 ,, ...	...	1	1	1	1	2
,, 16 to 17 ,, ...	...	...	...	2	1	3
,, 17 to 18 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	1	2
,, 18 to 19 ,, ...	...	...	...	2	2	4
,, 19 to 20 ,, ...	...	...	...	3	...	3
,, 20 to 21 ,, ...	...	...	...	2	2	4
,, 21 to 22 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 22 to 23 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	1	2
,, 23 to 24 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	495	609	1104	422	342	764

87 per cent. of the total recoveries took place within the first twelvemonth, two-thirds of whom were discharged between the first and sixth month of their residence in the Asylum. After the first year the recoveries diminish very rapidly, and very few recovered after the third year. The average duration of residence of those recovered was $7\frac{3}{4}$ months for the Males, and $8\frac{1}{2}$ months for the Females, or a mean average of $8\frac{1}{4}$ months.

47 per cent. of the deaths occurred within the first twelvemonths, nearly a third of whom died within a month after admission; this large proportion is accounted for as we shall see in Table H, by the very feeble and impaired health of many of the admissions.

The mortality progressively decreases after the first year, and as the cases become chronic, nearly a fifth of the whole mortality having resided at the time of death from 10 to 24 years in the Asylum. The average duration of residence was 3 years and 2 months.

TABLE L:

Shewing the Number of Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, in each Month, and Results of Treatment from 1845 to 1868, inclusive.

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.									DIED.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	85	107	192	28	44	72	11	14	25	..	1	1	24	25	49
February	92	99	191	30	30	60	9	9	18	3	..	3	39	22	61
March	94	133	227	23	43	66	11	16	27	7	2	9	25	37	62
April	129	124	253	44	44	88	10	12	22	6	3	9	50	35	85
May	127	120	247	41	49	90	12	11	23	2	1	3	39	31	70
June	121	121	242	41	67	108	10	13	23	4	..	4	44	34	78
July	145	134	279	33	48	81	6	6	12	..	6	6	45	34	79
August	141	106	247	51	40	91	6	9	15	5	4	9	43	25	68
September..	97	122	219	53	68	121	9	7	16	..	..	..	37	29	66
October	77	103	180	46	50	96	6	5	11	1	8	9	25	29	54
November	88	96	184	52	55	107	11	5	16	2	2	4	22	23	45
December	76	86	162	53	71	124	9	13	22	..	1	1	29	18	47
Total	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	230	30	28	58	422	342	764

Per centage of the Admissions classified according to the Four Seasons of the year.

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE RECOVERIES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
SPRING: (March, April, May)..	27.5	27.9	27.7	21.8	22.3	22.6	27.	30.1	28.4
SUMMER: (June, July, August)..	31.9	26.7	29.2	25.2	25.4	25.6	31.2	27.1	29.4
AUTUMN: (Sept. Oct. Nov.)....	20.5	23.7	22.2	30.5	28.4	30.	19.9	23.6	21.6
WINTER: (Dec. Jan. Feb.)....	19.8	21.6	20.7	22.4	23.8	23.1	21.8	19.	20.5

The admissions appear to be more numerous during the Spring and Summer months, from March to August, owing probably to the fine weather favoring the transit of Patients to the Asylum. The maximum of Males were admitted during the Summer, and of Women during the Spring months. July has produced most cases in both sexes, but the Female admissions in March were nearly as numerous as those in July. The minimum of admissions occurs in the same month in both sexes. The season also influences the period of recovery, the Autumn months in a marked degree being the most prolific of the year, and the early Spring the least so. The mortality is highest in both sexes during the Summer months, but the difference is not very considerable.

TABLE M:

Shewing the degree of Education in the Admissions from 1845 to 1868, inclusive.

Education, no doubt, like religion, exerts a sensible influence upon the mental health of individuals; but in the absence of Educational Statistics of the population of the two counties with which to compare the following Table, the extent of its influence cannot be defined. As a rule, it may be inferred that the Inmates of a County Asylum are the most ignorant of those classes from which they are drawn.

DEGREE OF EDUCATION.	THE ADMISSIONS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Well Educated	57	25	82
Moderately Educated	135	63	198
Can Read and Write	519	461	980
Can Read only	284	461	745
Can neither Read nor Write ..	244	312	556
Not ascertained	33	29	62
TOTAL	1272	1351	2623

PER CENTAGE.

	THE ADMISSIONS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Well Educated	4.4	1.8	3.1
Moderately Educated	10.6	4.6	7.5
Can Read and Write	40.8	34.2	37.5
Can Read only	22.4	34.2	28.5
Can neither Read nor Write ..	19.1	23.	21.1
Not ascertained	2.7	2.2	2.3
	100	100	100

Nearly one-half of those admitted were able to read and write, some few of whom were fairly educated; the remaining half were wholly or partially devoid of all education. The Males as a rule were better educated than the Females.

TABLE N:

Shewing the Causes of Death in the Patients who have died, from 1845 to 1868, inclusive.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
General Paralysis	88	36	124
,, ,, with Phthisis ..	..	1	1
Epilepsy and Epileptiform Convulsions ..	42	26	68
,, with Phthisis	8	2	10
,, with Disease of Heart ..	2	..	2
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion ..	18	16	34
Disease of Brain and Membranes ..	40	44	84
,, ,, with Erysipelas ..	5	..	5
,, ,, ,, Exhaustion ..	2	..	2
,, ,, ,, Softening (G.P.) ..	29	12	41
,, ,, ,, Paralysis ..	3	4	7
,, ,, ,, Apoplexy ..	12	18	30
,, ,, ,, Ossification of Arteries ..	3	2	5
Senile Decay	2	..	2
Delirium Tremens	3	..	3
Puerperal Mania	..	5	5
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Disease of Heart	25	17	42
,, ,, Lungs	1	2	3
Pneumonia	10	6	16
Phthisis	28	42	70
Inflammation, Pleuræ, and Bronchi ..	9	7	16
Aneurism of Thyroidal Artery ..	..	1	1
Cancer of Larynx	1	..	1
Tonsillitis	1	..	1
Diptheria	2	..	2
Pulmonary Apoplexy	1	1	2
Cancer of Lungs and Exhaustion ..	..	1	1
Carried forward	335	243	578

TABLE N: Continued.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Brought forward	335	243	578
Abdominal Disease.			
Inflammation of Stomach and Intestines..	6	13	19
Disease of Liver	4	1	5
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	8	14	22
Disease of Kidneys	4	1	5
Hernia (Strangulated)	..	1	1
Cancer Uteri	..	8	8
Special Causes of Death.			
General Debility and Old Age.. ..	45	45	90
Chronic Abscess	1	3	4
Chorea	..	1	1
Pyæmia	1	..	1
Fever	6	5	11
Senile Gangrene	2	2	4
Fracture of Femur	1	..	1
,, ,, Sternum	1	..	1
Exhaustion from Scalds	1	..	1
Erysipelas	3	..	3
Malignant Tumour of Thigh	..	1	1
Suicide	4	2	6
Lumbar Abscess	..	1	1
Disease of Ankle Joint and Phthisis ..	..	1	1
Total	422	342	764

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Table of per Centage.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per centage of Cerebral or Spinal Causes of Death	61.9	48.5	55.3
Per centage of Thoracic Disease ..	18.4	22.4	20.2
,, ,, Abdominal Disease ..	5.2	11.1	7.8
,, Special Causes of Death	15.4	17.8	16.4
,, ,, General Debility and Old Age	10.6	10.2	11.

Fifty-three per cent. of the total mortality may be traced to diseases of the Cerebral and Spinal Organs. Of these, General Paralysis was the most fatal, it having occurred in 21 per cent. of the total death-rate. The various diseases of the Brain and its membranes proved fatal in 17 per cent. and no less than 10 per cent. of the entire mortality was caused by Epilepsy and Epileptiform Convulsions. About 13 per cent. more Males died from these diseases of the nervous system than Females, the excess being most marked in the deaths resulting from General Paralysis. Epilepsy was about 4 per cent. more fatal to Men than to Women, but the various diseases of the Brain and membranes with their complications, such as Apoplexy and Paralysis were about 5 per cent. more fatal to Women than Men.

More than 20 per cent. of the total mortality were due to diseases of the Lungs and other Thoracic Viscera, being 4 per cent. more fatal to Women than Men. The deaths from Phthisis calculated on the entire death-rate amount to 12 per cent. among Females and to 6 per cent. of Males; but Disease of the Heart and its membranes were about 1 per cent. more common among Men than Women.

Diseases of the Abdomen were more fatal to the Female sex, and form about 7 per cent. of the entire death-rate; Dysentery and Diarrhœa being the most fatal forms: General Debility and Old Age were equally fatal in both sexes, and form more than 11 per cent. of the total mortality. The deaths from Fever were 11 in number or 1.4 per cent. on the whole. Suicides occurred in seven instances, five of whom were Males and two were Females: in five the fatal result was effected by hanging, in one by drowning, and in one by shooting.

TABLE O:

Shewing the Duration of the Disorder at the time of Death, in those who have died from 1845 to 1868, inclusive.

DURATION OF DISORDER.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 3 Months	30	40	70
From 3 to 6 Months	22	20	42
,, 6 to 12 ,, ...	28	24	52
,, 1 to 2 Years	58	41	99
,, 2 to 3 ,, ...	40	22	62
,, 3 to 4 ,, ...	23	17	40
,, 4 to 5 ,, ...	20	15	35
,, 5 to 6 ,, ...	16	12	28
,, 6 to 7 ,, ...	11	11	22
,, 7 to 8 ,, ...	12	6	18
,, 8 to 9 ,, ...	7	12	19
,, 9 to 10 ,, ...	9	9	18
,, 10 to 11 ,, ...	5	13	18
,, 11 to 12 ,, ...	5	7	12
,, 12 to 13 ,, ...	6	5	11
,, 13 to 14 ,, ...	5	5	10
,, 14 to 15 ,, ...	10	5	15
,, 15 to 16 ,, ...	6	4	10
,, 16 to 17 ,, ...	7	5	12
,, 17 to 18 ,, ...	6	5	11
,, 18 to 19 ,, ...	5	4	9
,, 19 to 20 ,, ...	5	4	9
,, 20 to 21 ,, ...	5	3	8
,, 21 to 22 ,, ...	5	2	7
,, 22 to 23 ,, ...	5	2	7
,, 23 to 24 ,, ...	6	2	8
,, 24 to 25 ,, ...	3	2	5
,, 25 to 26 ,, ...	1	1	2
,, 26 to 27 ,, ...	1	..	1
,, 27 to 28 ,, ...	..	..	..
,, 28 to 29 ,, ...	1	..	1
,, 40 to 41 ,, ...	1	..	1
,, 42 to 43 ,, ...	1	..	1
For many years, from Birth or early Infancy	57	44	101
TOTAL	422	342	764

The details of the 764 cases furnish the fact that in more than 21 per cent. of the total mortality, the duration of the disorder at the time of death was within a twelvemonth, two-fifths of whom died during the first three months of the attack.

Per centage of Duration of Disorder in those who have died, from 1845 to 1868, inclusive.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Year	19.	24.5	21.4
From 1 to 10 Years	46.4	42.4	46.4
,, 10 to 20 ,, ...	14.2	16.6	15.3
,, 20 to 40 ,, ...	6.8	3.5	5.3
Of many years; from Birth or early Infancy	13.6	13.	13.

In nearly 13 per cent. the duration of the disease was between one and two years: in 46 per cent. it had existed for upwards of from one to ten years: 15 per cent. had suffered between ten and twenty years, and 5 per cent. from twenty to forty years. In no less than 101 cases or 13 per cent. of the total mortality, the disorder at death was of many years duration, dating from birth or early infancy. About 5 per cent. more Females than Males died during the first year of the duration of the mental disorder; an excess of about 4 per cent. of Males died between the first and tenth year; 4 per cent. more Females than Males died between the tenth and twentieth years, and 3 per cent. more Males than Females died between the twentieth and forty-second year. The average duration of the disorder, as near as could be ascertained, was eight years and six months for the Males, and seven years and nine months for the Females.

TABLE P:

Shewing the Number of Persons and of Cases re-admitted from 1845 to 1868, inclusive.

The re-admissions on account of relapses or recurrent attacks were 583 in number, occurring in 284 persons, forming an average of more than 22 per cent. of the total admissions, and nearly 53 per cent. of the total recoveries; the Females being about 2 per cent. in excess of the Males. In about one-half of the cases the relapse occurred during the first year of the recovery.

RE-ADMISSIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted Twice	79	81	160
,, Three times	29	47	76
,, Four times	8	10	18
,, Five times	6	3	9
,, Six times	3	2	5
,, Seven times	1	1	2
,, Eigth times	1	1	2
,, Nine times	..	1	1
,, Ten times	4	2	6
,, Eleven times	1	1	2
,, Twelve times	1	..	1
,, Eighteen times	..	1	1
,, Twenty-one times	..	1	1
Total number of *Persons* Re-admitted ..	133	151	284
Total number of *Cases* Re-admitted ..	270	313	583

The majority (27 per cent.) of these re-admissions were admitted twice: 13 per cent. were admitted three times, and about 10 per cent. were admitted for the fourth and subsequent times; in these latter the disease assumed the remittent form, partaking more of the character of relapses than recurrent attacks: two Females were admitted one for eighteen and the other for twenty-one times.

TABLE Q:

Shewing the numbers of Cases Re-admitted, Re-discharged and Remaining, from 1845 to 1868, inclusive, with the results of Treatment; distinguishing the state as to Recovery or otherwise, when previously Discharged.

State, when previously Discharged.	RE-ADMITTED.			RE-DISCHARGED.									DIED.			REMAINING.		
				Recovered.			Improved.			Unimproved.								
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered	185	236	421	125	165	290	18	16	34	3	3	6	17	25	42	22	27	49
Improved	81	70	151	22	16	38	8	11	19	2	2	4	9	13	22	40	28	68
Unimproved	4	7	11	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	6	7
Total.....	270	313	583	147	181	328	27	27	54	6	5	11	27	39	66	63	61	124

Of the whole number of re-admissions 72 per cent. had been discharged recovered, in the proportion of 68 per cent. of Males and 75 per cent. of Females; of these 68 per cent. were again discharged recovered, the Females being about 3 per cent. in excess of the Males.

PER CENTAGE.

State, when previously Discharged.	RE-ADMITTED.			RECOVERED.			DIED.			REMAINING.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered	68.5	75.4	72.2	67.5	69.9	68.8	9.1	10.5	9.9	11.8	11.4	11.6
Improved	30.	22.3	25.7	27.1	22.8	25.1	11.1	18.5	14.5	49.3	40.	45.
Unimproved	1.4	2.2	1.8	..	..	..	25.	14.2	18.1	25.	85.7	63.6
Total	21.2	23.1	22.2	54.4	57.8	56.2	10.	12.4	11.3	23.3	19.4	21.2

Of the total re-admissions, 9 per cent. of the Males and 10 per cent. of the Women died in the Asylum. Of the total numbers at present remaining in the Institution no less than 26 per cent. consist of re-admitted cases.

TABLE R:

Shewing the Forms of Mental Disorder upon Re-admission, with the changes that had taken place in them since previous Admission.

Form of Disorder when previously Admitted.	RE-ADMITTED.			FORM OF DISORDER WHEN RE-ADMITTED.											
				Mania.			Melancholia.			Monomania.			Dementia.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania	87	133	220	61	73	134	3	29	32	..	3	3	23	28	51
Melancholia	45	73	118	19	24	43	11	30	41	..	..	..	15	19	34
Monomania	26	31	57	9	12	21	2	11	13	8	5	13	7	3	10
Dementia	109	75	184	36	23	59	17	14	31	..	..	..	56	38	94
Moral Insanity	3	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Total	270	313	583	125	133	258	33	84	117	8	8	16	104	88	192

Per Centage of the Forms of Mental Disorder upon Re-admission.

Form of Mental Disease.	RE-ADMITTED.			MANIA.			MELANCHOLIA.			MONOMANIA.			DEMENTIA.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania	32.2	42.4	37.7	70.1	54.8	60.9	3.4	21.8	14.5	..	2.	2.	26.4	21.	23.1
Melancholia	16.6	23.3	20.2	42.2	32.8	36.4	24.4	41.	34.7	..	..	..	33.3	26.	28.8
Monomania	9.6	9.9	9.7	34.6	38.7	36.8	7.6	35.4	22. 8	30.7	16.1	22.8	26.9	9.6	17.5
Dementia	40.3	23.9	31.5	33.	30.6	32.	15.5	18.6	16.8	..	..	..	51.3	50.6	51.
Moral Insanity	1.1	.3	.6	..	100.	25.	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.	..	75.

Of the 220 cases in which Mania was the form of the mental disease when previously admitted, more than 23 per cent. were attacked with Dementia and 14 per cent. with Melancholia upon their re-admission. The same changes are observable in the other forms of insanity, only 34 per cent. of those in whom Melancholia was the form of the original mental disorder were suffering from it on re-admission. Monomania only recurred in the proportion of 22 per cent. and Dementia in 51 per cent. Mania and Dementia are the most persistent in their recurrence.

TABLE S:

Return of the Number of Patients admitted from Unions and Parishes within the Counties of Salop and Montgomery, and Results of Treatment from 1845 to 1868, inclusive.

	UNION.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.									DIED.			REMAINING.		
					Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.								
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
SALOP.	Atcham	118	122	240	49	58	107	8	10	18	3	3	6	41	36	77	17	15	32
	Bridgnorth	27	55	82	4	18	22	4	4	8	3	2	5	9	18	27	7	13	20
	Church Stretton	31	31	62	18	17	35	...	1	1	.	1	1	8	6	14	5	6	11
	Cleobury Mortimer	26	47	73	6	20	26	1	2	3	2	...	2	10	16	26	7	9	16
	Clun	44	67	111	25	42	67	...	4	4	1	1	2	15	9	24	3	11	14
	Chirbury	3	4	7	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	.	...	2	1	3	1	..	1
	Church Stoke	4	2	6	2	..	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1
	Ellesmere	42	55	97	23	29	52	2	4	6	2	...	2	10	15	25	5	7	12
	Knighton	3	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	1	..	1	2	...	2
	Ludlow	53	45	98	24	23	47	2	3	5	1	1	2	13	9	22	13	9	22
	Madeley	139	133	272	52	64	116	13	11	24	...	...	...	46	30	76	28	28	56
	Market Drayton	50	30	80	18	8	26	3	5	8	...	1	1	21	11	32	8	5	13
	Newport	27	47	74	12	21	33	3	4	7	...	..	..	5	15	20	7	7	14
	Oswestry	71	98	169	30	51	81	8	13	21	1	2	3	20	17	37	12	15	27
	Salop County	37	17	54	9	5	14	4	4	8	1	1	2	22	2	24	1	5	6
	Shrewsbury Incorporation	202	182	384	90	73	163	21	16	37	8	6	14	60	55	115	23	32	55
	Shiffnal	35	32	67	11	19	30	4	3	7	...	...	...	18	6	24	2	4	6
	Tenbury	8	5	13	3	2	5	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	1	1
	Wem	32	60	92	13	27	40	4	6	10	1	6	7	9	10	19	5	11	16
	Whitchurch	25	44	69	5	21	26	1	4	5	...	...	...	13	11	24	6	8	14
	Wellington	103	94	197	49	41	90	9	6	15	...	...	...	29	24	53	16	23	39
	Worthen	7	11	18	2	8	10	...	...	...	..	1	1	3	...	3	2	2	4
MONTGOMERY.	Incorporation of Pool	30	38	68	5	11	16	5	7	12	...	2	2	12	12	24	8	6	14
	Llanfyllin	72	67	139	19	24	43	7	10	17	4	...	4	29	17	46	13	16	29
	Machynlleth	16	13	29	9	7	16	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	2	6	2	3	5
	Montgomery County	2	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	2
	Montgomery Parish	9	4	13	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	3	8	1	1	2
	Newtown and Llanidloes	54	48	102	14	17	31	6	3	9	3	...	3	14	14	28	17	14	31
	Places in other Counties	2	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	TOTALS	1272	1351	2623	495	609	1104	110	120	230	30	28	58	442	342	764	215	252	467

Per centage of the two Counties of the total Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths since 1845.

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE RECOVERIES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
County of Salop, per centage of	85.4	87.4	86.4	40.9	46.5	43.8	32.9	24.9	28.7
County of Montgomery ,, ...	14.6	12.6	13.6	27.	34.7	30.7	34.	28.2	31.5

Of the total number admitted during the last twenty-four years, more than 86 per cent. were admitted from the county of Salop, the proportion furnished by the different Unions varying according to their proximity or otherwise to the Asylum, irrespective of the density of the population. Thus Shrewsbury has sent the highest ratio from any one individual Union, amounting to upwards of 14 per cent. on the total number of Admissions. Madeley with a population one-fifth in excess sends 10 per cent.; Atcham is next on the list with 9 per cent., and Wellington follows with an average of 7 per cent. The relative number of the two sexes admitted are about equal.

The relative density of population necessarily affects the influx of Admissions, and we might therefore expect from the manufacturing and mining districts a very high rate; but Madeley and Wellington, the two principal centres of that industry furnish 17 per cent. of the total Admissions, while the more northern agricultural districts with a very little higher population furnishes 19 per cent.

The number of Lunatics sent to the Asylum according to their respective population is as follows:—

UNIONS.	Population, by last Census.	No. of Lunatics.	Proportion on Population.
Shrewsbury	25,694	384	1.49
Atcham	19,452	240	1.2
Madeley	30,403	272	.89
Wellington	23,873	197	.82
Oswestry	19,841	169	.85
Market Drayton	11,722	80	.68
Ellesmere	10,313	97	.94
Wem	10,644	92	.86
Whitchurch	6,330	69	1.09
Church Stretton	6,289	62	.98
Cleobury Mortimer	6,162	73	1.18
Clun	10,272	111	1.08
Shiffnal	10,518	67	.63
Newport	10,478	74	.70
Bridgnorth	15,920	82	.51
Ludlow	14,616	...	.67
The entire County of Salop	240,959	2,268	.94

The County of Montgomery has furnished more than 13 per cent. of the total number of Admissions, of which Llanfyllin sends 5 per cent.; Newtown and Llanidloes 13 per cent.; and the Incorporation of Pool and Montgomery 2 per cent.

The relative proportion to their population, of Patients sent from the several Unions is as follows:—

UNIONS.	Population by last Census.	No. of Lunatics.	Proportion on Population.
Incorporation of Pool	14,681	68	.46
Llanfyllin	19,507	139	.71
Machynlleth	8,999	29	.32
Newtown and Llanidloes	23,732	102	.43
The County of Montgomery	66,919	355	.53

Forty-three per cent. of those admitted from Salop recovered, in the proportion of 40 per cent. of Males to 46 per cent. of Females: the ratio of recoveries was not so high in Montgomeryshire, as only 30 per cent. of those admitted recovered, the Females being also in excess with 34 per cent. against 27 per cent. of Male recoveries.

The mortality was higher among those patients admitted from Montgomery, 31 per cent. having died against 28 per cent. of those admitted from the County of Salop. The Male deaths in both counties were in excess of the Females, 8 per cent. higher in Salop and 6 per cent. in Montgomeryshire. 17 per cent. of the patients admitted from Salop are remaining in the Asylum, against 24 per cent. of those admitted from Montgomery.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to submit to you my Annual Report, to which are appended the Statistical Tables relating to the number of Patients admitted, the form and cause of their Insanity, and the result of treatment pursued. The customary Financial Statements and other details respecting the state and progress of the Institution are likewise annexed.

On the 1st of January, 1868, 470 Patients, 213 Men and 257 Women remained in the Asylum. Since that period, 118 new Cases, namely, 60 Males and 58 Women have been admitted, making altogether a total of 588 Patients under care and treatment during the year; of this number 66 were discharged recovered or relieved and 55 died, so that on the 31st of December, 1868, there remained 467 Inmates, 215 Men and 252 Women. Although these figures shew that the actual numbers remaining in the Asylum on the 31st of December are lower than what they were at the commencement of the year, the average number resident was 480, which is 13 in excess of what it was in the previous year; this increase is entirely confined to the Men, the average number of Women residing in the Asylum having been the same in both years. The highest number in the House at any time was 493 and the lowest 466.

The Admissions during the past year have been 118, namely 60 Males and 58 Females, which is not only below the number of Admissions of 1867, but as will be seen from Table 23, is also below the average of the past 10 years; this decrease may be regarded as purely exceptional, and likely to be counterbalanced in succeeding years by a corresponding increase in the number of admissions. A large number of those cases now confined in Workhouses or living with their friends will doubtless find their way sooner or later into the Asylum, and until that supply is exhausted there will be no real diminution in the number of applicants for Asylum relief.

Consequent upon the agreement with the Borough of Ludlow to receive all Lunatics chargeable to them, four Patients were received transferred from other Asylums, where they had been resident: they were all chronic cases, three of whom had been insane many years. One Female was transferred from a Licensed

House in London, her place of settlement having been found in this County, she was of great age and had been insane upwards of thirty years. Several Patients were admitted from the various Workhouses of the two Counties, all of whom were suffering more or less from incurable mental disease.

Twenty-two per cent. of the Admissions were cases which had formerly been under care in this Asylum, of whom eleven Males and eleven females had been discharged recovered, and three females had been discharged relieved. This tendency to relapse in persons who have suffered from Insanity and who have recovered is acknowledged to be greater than the tendency to relapse from other diseases, and is probably due to the little care which as a rule Patients bestow on themselves when they leave the Asylum, and to the frequency with which they return willingly or unwillingly to the same influences and habits which had originally induced the disease. Poverty, exposures, domestic troubles, intemperance, all these causes which developed the first attack frequently surround these Patients when they leave the quiet and plenty of the Asylum to take their allotted place in the world, it is scarcely to be wondered at that they succumb, and that their return is only a question of time. Of these 25 relapsed cases, thirteen were admitted for the second time, five for the third, two for the fourth, two for the seventh, two for the tenth, and one for the twenty-first time. The length of time between the previous discharge and the relapse varied from three months to eleven years, the average duration of intermission was twelve months for the Males and twenty-five months for the Females; the highest period of intermission in any of the above cases was eighteen years—one was ten, and five were four years at their own homes. One Male and one Female had been admitted twice during the year, in these instances the intervals between the discharge and the relapse were only of a few week's duration. The form which the mental disease assumed in the relapse varied in numerous instances from the form in the first attack: in thirteen cases in which Mania was the form of the original Mental Disorder, two of these in the second attack were suffering from Melancholia, two from Dementia, one from Mania with Epilepsy, and three from Recurrent Mania. The form of Mental Diseases in the remaining cases exhibits the same variation.

The forms which the mental derangement assumed in the Patients admitted were as follows:—Mania, exclusive of Paralytic and Epileptic, occurred in twenty-nine Males and twenty-six Females; Monomania in one Female; Simple and Senile Dementia in seven Men and seven Women; Melancholia in four Males and twelve Females; Recurrent Mania and Suicidal Melancholia prevailed in ten Males and ten Females respectively; nine Males

and three Females were confirmed Epileptics; four Males and seven Females were Idiots or Imbeciles, born with imperfect mental and bodily organization; nine Males and four Females suffered from that most fatal of all brain diseases, General Paralysis; and more than twenty others had been insane for such long periods, that any material improvement in their mental state was from the first utterly hopeless; only 32 per cent. of the entire admissions admitted of any prospect of recovery. In addition to this very large proportion of incurable cases, the number of Patients sent to the Asylum at an advanced period of life has greatly increased during the past year, no less than a fourth of the entire admissions being above the age of 60: fifteen of these were between 60 and 70, eight between 70 and 80, and two between 80 and 90, the oldest case admitted was 90. In the majority of these the mental disorder was complicated with irremediable physical disease, and thus exhausted both in mind and body they came to the Asylum to die. One of these was a poor helpless woman, 80 years of age, admitted from the Workhouse, perfectly fatuous, and so physically exhausted that the most generous diet, with a liberal supply of stimulants, were found necessary for her support; her constant restlessness and offensive habits had been a source of annoyance to the inmates of the Workhouse; to relieve the Officials there of the trouble of minding and the Workhouse of the cost of maintaining so expensive a Patient she was sent to the Asylum to tax our resources and increase our rate of mortality. No one in the interest of humanity can object to receive these cases, for there is no class of Lunatics to whom the care and treatment of an Asylum are more necessary; they are generally restless, weak and feeble, and in proportion to their feebleness is their desire to wander about, thereby exposing themselves to numerous accidents which the most careful supervision cannot always prevent.

Besides these cases of mental and physical decay, the bodily health of a large proportion of the admissions was greatly impaired. Insanity is almost invariably associated with a deranged and diseased physical condition, in some cases merely accompanying but often being undoubtedly the cause of the mental disorder. In Table 12, I have detailed the condition at the period of admission of those admitted during the past year, of these only twenty-eight were in good health: twenty-six were in an exhausted condition, the result of accompanying cerebral or pulmonary disease, thirteen of these have already died, and the hope of improvement in the remaining is very slight. The bodily health of sixty-four of the admissions was much reduced from general functional derangement, some of whom have also died. The duration of the mental disease varied very considerably; fifty-one cases were stated to have been insane a few weeks or days before admission, but the character and form of their

insanity clearly indicated a longer period of duration; the period stated in the order of admission as a rule referred only to the time when the Patient became dangerous to himself or others, and not to the first commencement of the Insanity. In one case, a Congenital Epileptic, the duration of insanity stated was one week; previous to that time, although unmistakeably an idiot, he had been tolerably quiet and manageable, and was kept in the Workhouse as a person not insane. Thirty Patients were admitted in whom insanity had existed for more than twelve months, with but one or two exceptions the whole of these cases are hopelessly incurable.

In Tables 11 and 14 the duration of Insanity previous to admission and the complications of the Mental Disorders are given. If we compare these with similar Tables during the last 10 years, we shall see how the number of recent and curable cases has been in a gradual decreasing minority, as compared with the chronic admissions. Probably every year produces about an equal number of recent curable cases, but they are only recruits to a large and constantly increasing standing army of Insanity kept at Workhouses or elsewhere; so long as the law recognizes the placing of Lunatics in Workhouses or farmed out, this residium of insanity will furnish its yearly quota of incurables to our admissions. Of course the bulk of those Lunatics so disposed of are not subjected to any systematic treatment for their improvement, they are simply considered incurable and incapable of amelioration, and so long as they continue manageable they will be left where the cost of their maintenance is the least, until some change occurs in the character of their insanity which necessitates their removal to an Asylum. Epileptics are never as a rule brought to an Asylum in the earlier stages of their malady; in the majority of instances it is only when some exacerbation of mental excitement renders them unmanageable that they are deemed fit subjects for Asylum treatment. The same may be said of Idiots, who in their early youth are generally harmless and inoffensive, and are consequently kept in the Workhouses or at their own homes, little or nothing being done to train or educate their dormant faculties: as they grow older their appetites and passions often become inordinately developed, and their unchecked propensities at last necessitate their being placed under control, and unfortunately as there is no special Institution for their proper treatment, they are sent to an Asylum, arriving generally at such an age when their bad habits are thoroughly engrained, and little improvement can be expected by training. When these large number of Epileptics, Idiots, and Chronic Lunatics are subtracted from the bulk of the Admissions, instead of there being a prospect of recovery in the majority, very few hopeful cases are left, can it be wondered at that recoveries are not more numerous than they are, or that the expense of maintenance is as great as it is?

Three Males and one Female were received from the County Gaol during the past year. One of the Males soon after admission was suspected of feigning insanity; after remaining some time in the Asylum under observation, this suspicion was confirmed, and he was sent back to the prison there to complete the remainder of his sentence. This arrangement annoyed him exceedingly, and immediately on his return to gaol he pretended to have a relapse, and commenced to simulate insanity in an absurd and extravagant manner. As there could be no doubt of the man being a confirmed malingerer, he was kept in prison until the expiration of his sentence, a period of about six weeks, during the whole of which time he persistently maintained the deception, subjecting himself to numerous hardships, sometimes refusing his food for days together, until forced alimentation was necessary, and keeping up day and night a howling chattering noise. On the morning of his discharge he walked from the Prison to the Asylum, and on being questioned about his conduct when in gaol, he laughingly admitted the deception. Another Male Patient received from Montgomery gaol, was admitted with every symptom of General Paralysis, doubtless of some months duration. His sentence of three years imprisonment had nearly expired before he was brought to the Asylum. One Female effected her escape and has since been at large. Two Patients after the expiration of their several sentences, ceased to be returned as Criminal Lunatics, and one Patient was transferred from Broadmoor under the 8th Sec. of the recent Criminal Lunatic Act. Two Males and three Females of the Criminal class now remain in the Asylum.

The number of cases among the admissions in which Suicidal Predisposition was shewn, has been very numerous during the past year. In fifty-five instances, namely, twenty-six Males and twenty-nine Females, this impulse was said to have manifested itself prior to admission. Of the Males in this category twelve had made well marked attempts at suicide, one nearly succeeded in throwing himself down a coal-pit: one had for several days before admission pertinaciously refused to take any kind of nourishment; four succeeded in cutting their throats more or less severely; one threw himself in front of a train and would have been killed had he not been forcibly pulled away by some bystanders; the remainder attempted suicide by hanging, drowning, strangulation, &c. Of the twenty-three Females of this class, eighteen had endeavoured to destroy themselves previous to admission; three by hanging, two by strangulation, three by throwing themselves out of windows, eight by abstinence from food, and the remaining attempted self-destruction in many other ways. Melancholia is the form of Mental Disease which this Predisposition usually accompanies, but in two of the cases, marked General Paralytic symptoms were apparent. This morbid impulse is

generally induced by the presence of delusions or hallucinations, sometimes it is by fear of death that the Patient attempts to destroy himself as in the case of two of the Male admissions. Two Females imagined they had committed most horrible crimes for which they were to be tortured, to escape this dreadful punishment they attempted suicide. In the cases of refusal of food, religious scruples prevented one of the Patients from eating; some voice had warned her that her eternal welfare depended upon her not eating, and for days previous to her admission she had preserved the most strict abstinence, no inducement could prevail upon this woman to alter her determination, and at last the stomach pump was used. Another Patient, a Female, refused all food for fear of being poisoned; two Females were the subjects of a most painful delusion, that they had killed their children and ruined their husbands; they attempted suicide previous to admission, the one by drowning, the other by cutting her throat, and for some time after admission this distressing impulse shewed itself with marked intensity. In the majority of these cases the bodily health was greatly impaired. The instances in which the Homocidal tendency was apparent were thirty in number: of these twelve Males and six Females had made more or less severe attacks upon the lives of others. Five Males had attempted to kill their wives, two their mothers: in the instances among the Females, the lives of their children were mostly attempted.

The causes which are supposed to have induced mental derangement are detailed in Table 10, and are divided as usual into two classes, the Physical and Moral, but in the majority of instances, these agents are so combined, that it is difficult to give to either their relative value in the causation of insanity. It is rare indeed that they act singly, they more frequently are united, and it is this union which greatly increases the severity of their action. Among the poorer class, more particularly among the Males, one seldom sees a case of insanity of purely moral origin. The effect is frequently made to supply the place of the cause, and the early symptoms of the Mental Disorder are often mistaken for that which has produced it; thus Insanity may assume the form of Religious Mania or Melancholia, the origin of which in the majority of cases is due to causes totally opposed to any religious feeling or belief. Intemperance and Onaism also are frequently the effect and not the cause of mental alienation, and poverty, grief, domestic trouble, sometimes follow, sometimes precede, and are generally co-existent with physical impairment. The previous history and other kindred information, which are furnished on the admission of a Patient, are frequently very imperfect, from the negligent manner in which the orders are generally filled up, and the difficulty there is in obtaining the whole history of the case from the friends of the Patients: the causes which are detailed in Table 10 have been prepared with as much

care as circumstances would permit, and assuming the information to be correct, we find that Hereditary tendency, and the Predisposition remaining from previous attacks, are the chief factors in the production of insanity, the two being observable in more than 50 per cent. of the total Admissions. This Hereditary taint was found to exist in seventeen Males and twenty-nine Females, and was the chief exciting cause in no less than seven cases. In seven Men and eight Women, the Predisposition left from previous attacks caused relapse, and in five other cases it existed where intemperance and bad health were the exciting agents. By far the greater number of the assigned causes of Insanity in the Admissions were of physical origin, nearly 70 per cent. of the total number resulting from bodily impairment and accidents. General bad health was the cause of Insanity in six cases, Congenital weakness of mind in no less than eleven. The insanity of eight is attributed to intemperance: in the twelve cases in which the decay of old age is stated to have been the cause, nine had been insane for many years. Epilepsy and affections of the brain and spine were the active agents in twelve instances: injury to head in two cases: uterine diseases and disorders of parturition, &c. were the exciting causes in ten Females, and of two cases there was no history from which I could deduce the causation. Moral agents acting through the affections and passions appear to have induced insanity in fifteen Males and twelve Females, or in 23 per cent. of the total admissions. Domestic troubles and mental anxiety were the causes in ten instances, one woman being driven insane through the ill-treatment and neglect of her husband. Religious excitement is said to have caused insanity in three cases, in all of whom however there was marked Hereditary taint. In six instances the origin of the disease may be traced to dissolute and drunken habits, and poverty, grief, pecuniary reverses were the ostensible causes in the remaining instances.

The occupation of those admitted are given in Table 9. Heading the list are those engaged in agricultural pursuits, who with their wives amount to more than 25 per cent. of the total admissions. Domestic servants occupy the next position, and after them come Colliers and their wives. Very few among the admissions have been available for purposes of trained labour; only one was a Tailor, who quickly recovered and was discharged a few months after admission; four were Shoemakers, of whom only one is able to work at his trade, two are suffering from General Paralysis in its last stage, and the other one is very aged and hopelessly demented. Of the two Carpenters admitted one is kept at work as much as his mental condition will allow, but the bodily health of the other is too much reduced to admit of his being employed: the one Blacksmith was

discharged recovered soon after admission, and the Engine-man and iron-Striker are both men advanced in life, and broken down in constitution.

Fifty of the admissions were single, forty-seven were married, and sixteen were widowed. Above 70 per cent. professed the religion of the Established Church, three were Roman Catholics, and the remaining were of different shades of dissent. The number who can read and write was under 45 per cent. and nearly 50 per cent. were completely uneducated. The age at which the greatest number were admitted was from 30 to 35 in both Males and Females. Three Women, who were pregnant on admission, gave birth to children in the Asylum; one was the case of a young girl seduced, suffering on admission from Melancholia; for some time after her confinement she continued in a listless apathetic state, she however slowly improved and was ultimately discharged. The other two were married, both of whom rapidly recovered after their confinements.

The number of patients discharged during the year amounted to 66, of whom twenty males and thirty-one females were recovered, and six males and ten females were relieved. The number of recoveries has been somewhat in excess of the average, amounting to above 43 per cent. on the total number admitted, the rates being for the males 33 per cent., and 53 per cent. for the women. If we eliminate from this calculation the incurable element in the admissions, all those in fact whose insanity was complicated with organic brain disease or incurable physical derangement, the rates of recovery would reach the high figure of 74 per cent. The recoveries among the females have been greatly in excess of the usual average, and show a much larger proportion than the males; this is probably due to the more transient forms of insanity from which the females suffer, the complication of brain disease such as General Paralysis being less frequent among men than women; in the same way the death rate as a rule is much less among females. The majority of these recoveries took place in the course of the first year of the attack; seven were discharged within three months of their admission, fourteen within six months, five within nine months, and twelve within twelve months,—in all thirty-eight, or nearly 75 per cent. were discharged within the first year of the attack; six cases within two years, and the remaining thirteen cases were resident in the Asylum for periods varying from one to five years, the average duration being about eleven months.

The forms of mental disorder among the males who recovered were chiefly mania, in two cases complicated with epilepsy. The

causes of the insanity appeared, in the majority of instances, to be due to the Predisposition which follows from previous attacks and Hereditary taint, in some cases complicated with anxiety of mind and other depressing moral agencies. Sunstroke was the reputed cause in two instances; epilepsy in two; religious excitement and intemperance appear to have been recognised as causes in three cases, but in those instances, the first symptoms of insanity were possibly mistaken for the causes producing it. The forms which the mental disorder assumed in the female patients who recovered were as follows:—seventeen were suffering from mania, including remittent and suicidal; eleven from melancholia; two from dementia, and one from monomania. The causes were principally Hereditary Predisposition and previous attacks, complicated with diseases of various character, domestic troubles, grief and anxiety. Seduction was the assigned cause in one instance, a case of melancholia, who was afterwards confined in the Asylum. Nineteen of the recoveries were cases who had on previous occasions been inmates of the Asylum; nine of these were males, two of whom had relapsed for the ninth time, one for the sixth, one for the third, one for the second, and six for the first time; the intervals between the attacks varied from three months to fourteen years.

Of the ten females who had previously been under treatment in the Asylum four had recovered from their third attack, seven from their second, and one had recovered for the twentieth time. In this last instance the relapses were of short duration, but with increasing age the intervals between them were becoming less frequent; since her first admission in 1846, she had resided in the Asylum for 3 years 177 days, and had lived at home for 19 years 38 days. The Hereditary taint and the power to inherit as well as to transmit insanity is well marked in the case of this patient. Her father was insane, and three of her children have been inmates of this Asylum.

Eight of the male and fifteen of the female recoveries were single; twelve males and thirteen females were married, and three females were widows. The age at which the recoveries were most numerous was between 40 and 55 in the males, and 30 and 45 in the females; the recoveries diminish progressively from the 45th year. It is worthy of note, as illustrating the importance of early treatment, that the mental disorders of those recovered were of short duration previous to admission; in ten males and seventeen females it varied from one day to three months, and in the remaining twenty-four it was under twelve months. Agricultural labourers and gardeners were the occupations of the majority of the male, and domestic servants and housewives that of the women recoveries. Owing to Hereditary taint, the Predisposition left from previous

attacks, the habits and the domestic relations of the majority of these recoveries, the chances of their continuing well are not very great, in only twelve cases is the prognosis at all favourable.

Fifteen patients (five males and ten females) were discharged relieved, four of whom had been admitted during the year. One male and one female were transferred to other Asylums in the neighbourhood of their respective settlements. One congenital idiot, a boy of about nine years of age, was entrusted to the care of his friends for admission into an Asylum for idiots. Another congenital imbecile, about twenty-four years of age, who had been resident in the Asylum for about three years was discharged to the Workhouse. A male patient, aged seventy-eight, in the last stage of mental and physical decrepitude was confided to the care of his friends who were in good circumstances, and willing to take all necessary care of him. A female, who was admitted in the first instance as a criminal patient, but whose sentence had expired made her escape, and fortunately not having been recaptured within the fourteen days was unconditionally discharged. The remaining nine were entrusted to the care of friends who had given the usual guarantee that they should no longer be chargeable to their respective Unions, a guarantee which it was clearly out of the power of many of the givers to carry out, consequently four of these patients were readmitted. One of them, a female, aged thirty, far advanced in dementia, was most injudiciously removed by her parents; ten days afterwards she was brought back by her father in a state of great excitement, and almost exhausted from the combined effects of abstinence and excitement; she never completely rallied and soon afterwards died.

The results which have attended the treatment of the patients admitted during the year are detailed in Table 18; from it will be seen that nine males and seventeen females had recovered; four had left the Asylum improved, and seven males and five females had died. The recoveries are at the rate of 51 per cent. of the total number of recoveries, and of 22 per cent. of the total admissions, and contrasts very favourably with the returns of former years. The deaths are below the average, being about 22 per cent., of the whole mortality.

The mortality during the past year amounted to 55, being at the rate of 9 per cent. of the total number under treatment, and 11 per cent. on the average number resident. A very large proportion of those who died were persons of considerable age, in whom all prospect of mental improvement had long since passed away. No less than twelve were between 70 and 80, eight between 60 and 70, and fifteen between 50 and 60. The average age of the males at death was 53, and that of the females 54.

Of the thirty-three deaths occurring among the males, eighteen were attributable to diseases of the brain and spine; General Paralysis was fatal in six instances, in three of whom the duration of treatment in the Asylum extended over a period of more than two years, but in the remaining three the disease ran its course far more rapidly. Apoplexy supervening upon long continued organic brain mischief was the cause of death in two patients, one of whom had been resident in the Asylum for upwards of seventeen years. Three deaths resulted from epilepsy, all of whom were incurably demented, with their bodily health much shattered by the frequency and severity of the epileptic attacks. Senile decay accompanying organic disease of brain was the cause of death in two cases, one of whom had been resident in the Asylum for more than eighteen years; the other had been eight times in the Asylum during the last seventeen years, and was admitted for the last time about four years ago;—a life of intemperance and indulgence had greatly impaired his bodily powers, and for months previous to his death he was a confirmed invalid. The death of two other demented patients was hastened by a severe attack of erysipelas of the face. One of them, a transfer from another Asylum had been insane for more than thirty-eight years, and was completely paralysed and helpless; the other was one of our oldest residents, having been admitted more than twenty-three years ago. Exhaustion, the result of brain disease, was fatal in two cases, one of whom was a congenital imbecile. Two males died from phthisis, both cases were in the advanced stage of the disease when admitted, one lingered for about five months, the other died within a fortnight. The deaths from pneumonia were in persons who had suffered from frequent attacks of lung disease, they were both quite demented, and had been resident in the Asylum for upwards of fifteen years. Disease of the heart and lungs was the cause of death in one patient, a very old man who had been an inmate of this Asylum on a previous occasion; he was admitted in a helpless and feeble condition, his bodily disease being accompanied with great mental restlessness and excitement. Disease of the kidneys and dropsy was fatal in one case, a congenital idiot; paralysis was the cause of death in one other. No less than eight males died from the gradual wearing out of mind and body in old age, two of these were nearly 80 years of age, the elder of whom had been insane for more than thirty-three years, eighteen of which was spent in this Asylum.

The only case calling for special comment is one in which death resulted from suicide, occurring in a man aged 30, a brewer by trade, suffering on admission from melancholia, but who was supposed to have recovered. This patient was not reported to be suicidal, and there was nothing in his mental condition, his bearing or manner during his residence here, to lead one to suspect that he

harboured any such propensity. When first admitted he was in good bodily health, but somewhat listless and apathetic and very incoherent; he soon however improved, and in about a month after admission was constantly employed in the garden and pleasure grounds where he was esteemed a useful, intelligent workman. He associated freely with the other patients, joined in their amusements, and to all of those who were in daily and hourly companionship with him he betrayed no indication of suicidal tendencies, his usual demeanour being markedly contented and cheerful. I had told him but a very few days before his death that he would be discharged at the approaching meeting of the committee; he seemed much pleased with the announcement; he had a good home and a good situation to go to, and spoke with confidence of his future. In the kitchen garden where the deceased was working is a small house private to the gardener, in which is kept the seeds, books, and some of the more expensive and small implements, and in it happened to be placed a gun, which the gardener had borrowed a few days before, for the purpose of shooting some birds who were injuring the grain on the farm. The gun had never been used except in the very early morning before the patients were out of bed, and I believe that its existence was unknown to all of them. On the morning of the accident it had been used and was put away unfortunately loaded in a dark corner of this house, partially concealed by a projecting desk. The door was always securely fastened with a special lock, of which the gardener alone had the key. In the afternoon the gardener had occasion to go into the house, but soon afterwards was called out to give some directions to those patients (among whom was the deceased) who were working in the immediate vicinity; he went out some few yards, leaving the door of the house open behind him. He had not been absent more than three or four minutes when he heard a loud noise; the deceased had slipped unperceived into the house, obtained possession of the gun, and shot himself with it through the head. I afterwards ascertained the deceased had inherited a Predisposition to suicide, and had attempted or threatened self-destruction previous to admission.

The mortality among the women amounted to twenty-two, which is somewhat below the usual average; a large proportion of those who died were chronic cases of advanced age, many of whom had been residents in the Asylum for many years. General paralysis was fatal in four instances, in two of whom the ordinary course of the disease was complicated with frequent epileptiform convulsions. One of these was a married woman, aged 51, whose malady was the sequel of an apoplectic seizure; she was brought to the Asylum about a year after the first attack in a helpless fatuous condition; she survived about seven months, and was all that time unable to help herself in any respect. General paralysis in one other instance

followed an attack of acute mania, occurring in a woman of very intemperate habits; she continued dirty, destructive, and maniacal during the greater part of her residence in the Asylum; an epileptic seizure, occurring rather suddenly seven months after her admission, terminated fatally. The third instance occurred in a woman aged 56, an inmate of the Workhouse; her mental disorder had existed about eighteen months previous to admission; she was subject occasionally to well marked suicidal paroxysms, and had made several attempts at strangulation; the suddenness of these attacks, and the determination of her efforts rendered unceasing watchfulness necessary; with increasing feebleness the suicidal tendency abated, she lived for about fifteen months, and for some time previous to her death was perfectly helpless. The fourth was the case of a poor woman, who gained a very precarious livelihood as a hawker; she died after a residence of nearly two years. Exhaustion following epileptic attacks, was fatal in a female aged seventy-four, who was in an extremely feeble condition when admitted. Disease of the brain and exhaustion were the causes of death in a female aged thirty-five. She had been very injudiciously removed by her friends, who soon found her perfectly unmanageable; when re-admitted she was in a state of great prostration, bruised and marked all over the body, and covered with an inveterate scaboid irruption. Phthisis was the cause of death in six instances, in one of whom, a demented patient, with organic brain disease; it was complicated with strumous affection of the ankle joint. A woman who, on admission, was suffering from acute mania died from phthisis, which was not recognised until the cessation of the maniacal symptoms. Phthisis was the cause of the mental disorder as well as the death of two suffering from melancholia. Cancer of the lung was fatal in one instance, a female suffering from suicidal melancholia of very strumous habit. Eight patients died from the decay of the vital powers, three of these were moribund on admission; the remaining five were cases of dementia, one of whom had been resident in the Asylum for thirteen years. An inquest was held on a female, aged fifty, one of our oldest inhabitants, who had long suffered from heart disease. Her pilfering propensities prompted her to drain a jar which had contained washing liquid, thinking that it held some beer; the few drops left in the jar scalded her tongue, beyond that no local ill effects followed, but the fright she received might probably have hastened her death; she suffered from severe attacks of syncope, and about a fortnight after the occurrence, a fit more violent than usual terminated her existence. The post-mortem examination revealed extensive disease of the heart and its blood vessels, and a verdict was returned accordingly.

Considering the depressed physical and mental state of the majority of the inmates, the general health during the past year has

been satisfactory. In a community so peculiarly circumstanced, there are always a large proportion whose feeble condition renders them specially liable to atmospheric influences; the excessive heat of summer, and the continual rainfall of the last few months told somewhat unfavourably on the general standard of health of the more infirm and aged. There has been, however, a marked absence of diarrhœa and febrile diseases, and pulmonary affections have not been numerous. The occurrence during the past two months of several cases of erysipelas created much anxiety from its known virulence, and the tendency it has to spread in a community such as ours. I am happy to say that the patients attacked were few in number, chiefly chronic cases debilitated by age and infirmity, and only two died. Such means as were at my disposal I had taken to isolate the disease and prevent its spreading, but the want of that very necessary adjunct to an Asylum—a detached hospital—was much felt. In my last Report I ventured to bring that important desideratum under your notice. I must now say that the experience of the past year adds force to the conviction which I then expressed.

The deficient number of water closets for the day accommodation of the patients necessitated great care and attention in the matter of cleanliness and disinfection. There are only eight on the male and eleven on the female side, and the faulty construction and position of many of them—notably those in Nos. 3 and 5 Wards—rendered it very difficult to preserve the atmosphere of the corridors and day-rooms at all times pure and untainted. This deficiency was made a subject of special enquiry by the Committee, who sanctioned the erection of additional closets in Nos. 5 and 6 Wards. They are now almost completed, and are built as offshoots from the building, and so ventilated that all effluvia will be effectually prevented from finding its way into the day-rooms; the one in No. 5 is being fitted as an earth closet, and promises to be both economical and efficient in its action. The No. 3 Ward containing forty patients of the more excited and refractory class has only one water closet, which is placed in the gallery, level with the single rooms, and with no means of ventilation but into the day-room. As this Ward is the most ill-ventilated in the Asylum, there is special necessity for providing some additional and better situated water closet accommodation.

The Diet Table agreed upon eighteen months ago continues to give great satisfaction. It has but two drawbacks, the monotony which always accompanies a fixed dietary, and the inferior quality of the meat supplied, which continues to be tough and indigestible, necessitating a more liberal use of the extra dietary than might otherwise be required.

The mental condition of those remaining in the Asylum, at the close of the year, does not present a very cheering prospect of future success. At no period has the Asylum contained so large a proportion of hopeless imbecile and infirm cases. Of the whole 467, only 73—thirty-five men and thirty-eight females, are deemed to have any chance of recovery; the remainder are most probably hopelessly insane, and present every variety and shade of mental decadence down to the very lowest. Nineteen males and nineteen females are idiotic from birth; forty-two males and thirty-two females are epileptic; twenty-seven males and thirteen females are suffering from general paralysis; nine males and five females from ordinary paralysis; and one hundred and twelve males and one hundred and sixteen females are hopelessly demented and more or less dangerous to themselves or others. Fourteen males and ten females may be called harmless, or as having no dangerous propensities, but the majority of these are weak and infirm, requiring the generous diet and other comforts of an hospital. The great age of many of our present inhabitants, one-fourth being over the age of 60, and the many who are suffering from general paralysis and organic brain disease, who will before very long succumb to the onward course of their disease, must necessarily greatly influence our future death rate.

The extent of accommodation in the Asylum has been increased during the past year, by certain inexpensive alterations in the dormitories whereby space was gained for eleven additional beds, and the cheerfulness and ventilation of those apartments greatly improved. In the same manner the day accommodation has been increased and improved by the throwing down of the walls between the four small day-rooms constituting No. 6, and enlarging the openings into the corridors connecting it with No. 7. The galleries being now provided with fire-places are rendered comfortable adjuncts to the day-rooms. The patients can move about freely from room to room; the light and ventilation have been increased, and the proper supervision of the patients greatly facilitated. The present vacancies are for thirty males and twenty-five females, which allowing for a certain increase in the future number of admissions, will still leave our present accommodation ample to meet every demand for years to come. It remains for the consideration of the visitors, the propriety of utilizing these large number of vacancies to the profit of the Institution by the taking of patients from the neighbouring counties, where there is such a dearth of Asylum accommodation.

The introduction of steam machinery and other alterations into the laundry, which were begun in the spring of the year, are now completed, and are found to answer admirably the object for

which they were intended. These changes have been effected without any additional building, a portion of the wash-house having been partitioned off for the reception of the washing and wringing machines and squeezing rollers. To drive these a four-horse power engine was fitted up in the adjoining old receiving-room, and supplied with steam through a four-inch pipe from the principal boilers in the centre building. This plan has been found to answer very well, and is decidedly the most economical, as it saves the trouble and constant expense of an additional boiler at the laundry. Although the distance which the steam has to travel is above one hundred yards, the pipes are so well covered with felt that the loss by condensation is very trifling. The labour of ironing and mangling the clothes has been greatly simplified by the introduction of a steam mangle, a modification of the old calendering machine: it consists of two hollow iron cylinders, heated by steam, placed one above the other in a horizontal frame, as in the ordinary wooden squeezing rollers; in addition, there are on either side other rollers made of zinc, placed as safeguards, to prevent the fingers from coming into contact with the heated cylinders, and also to support an endless web of felt stretched tightly between them. Upon this web the articles to be ironed or mangled are placed, and as the machine revolves are carried and pressed between the two heated cylinders, and come out mangled on the other side. It is extremely simple and expeditious in its working, and is a great improvement upon the old cumbrous wooden mangle. Some additional lights and louvres have been placed in the laundry roof, and several troughs have been erected in the washhouse for the more effectual steeping of the clothes. If we except a proper receiving-room and a place specially adapted for the cleansing of the foul linen—both of which are greatly needed—the laundry is equal in every way to the increased requirements of the Institution. The ease and comfort with which the work is now got through is most marked as compared with the old method of washing by hand labour alone; a certain number of patients are still occupied in the wash-house, as it is the only employment to which we can place many of the inmates, but we are now enabled so to regulate it that it is no longer a drudgery, and none are so employed but those to whom such occupation would be useful and beneficial.

The general treatment of the inmates has been conducted on the principle indicated in my former reports. Restraint has never been employed, but seclusion has been freely resorted to, particularly among the females, to calm maniacal outbursts, and to prevent the majority from being annoyed by the few. It is not necessary for me to enter here into detail respecting the medical treatment pursued, it is sufficient to say, that in combination with hygienic and moral treatment, its labours have not been unrequited, and if all

are incapable of being equally improved, there are few so lost to whom some benefit cannot be imparted.. The restless and excited may be rendered quiet and manageable, degraded and bad habits may be checked and amended, the listless and apathetic may be made social and industrious, and in a measure the condition of the whole community may be humanised and improved. Abundant means of occupation are most essential to the health and well being of the insane. Nothing tends so much to the tranquillity of an Asylum, and to diminish the necessity for seclusion, as well ordered employment combined with proper diet and relaxation. Apart from the economic value and the benefit to the Institution of the patients' labour, we are bound to recognise employment as the mainspring of all curative treatment, and as the chief promoter of discipline and order in the Institution. Idleness among the insane as well as the sane is a thing to be avoided, and therefore occupation is sought for, and pressed upon the patient, not merely as a means to insure his bodily health and comfort, but as the one essential, without which recovery can hardly be expected. To the incurable it is almost of equal value, for if there is not the hope of recovery to look forward to, there is the natural listlessness of disease to combat and the tendency to degeneration to prevent. However demented a patient may be, he improves under moderate and well regulated employment; it renders him more cheerful and contented, more amenable to control, and the facility with which he is afterwards managed, bears its own testimony to the efficacy of the moral regimen. Every effort has been made to extend and perfect the system of regulated labour as far as our means (which I regret to say are narrowed) will permit. Those who are precluded by physical or mental causes from taking active employment have been provided with something in the nature of occupation adapted to their capabilities. The ordinary domestic work in the day-rooms and dormitories absorbs much of the unskilled labour of the inmates, more particularly of the females; others supply the establishment with all the necessary clothing and bedding, besides doing the repairs and mending. It is to be regretted that there is no means of employing the more demented and imbecile of our women in some light occupation, suited to their diminished mental calibre, such as hair and coir picking, and mattrass making. What skilled labour we have is utilized in the various workshops, but a very much larger number might be taught and employed at different trades, such as mat making, tailoring, painting, &c. if our means of tuition were extended, and our shops were larger and more conveniently situated. At present they are so scattered about that active supervision is rendered impossible. The matting and the painters' shops are placed on the female side, looking and opening into one of the female airing courts; their situation alone necessarily precludes the employment of many male patients, who might otherwise be use-

fully occupied at those trades. The tailors' and other tradesmen's shops are cramped and badly lighted, and the carpenter's shop besides being too small, is from its contiguity to the boiler, gas house, and wards, a source of perpetual danger. I feel assured that with more roomy and better arranged workshops, a large amount of labour which is now lost, might be brought into operation with benefit to the patients and the Institution. In addition to the labour already spoken of, the building of the new water closets, the alterations in the wards and laundry, and all the necessary repairs of the Institution both inside and out, have been the work of the inmates with but very little extraneous aid.

The farm and garden besides furnishing suitable healthy employment to many of the patients, have yielded a large return during the past year. Every effort consistent with the means at our disposal is made, to utilize the sewage and bring the ground under a state of cultivation, which will return the highest results of labour. The profit during the past year has been greater than in any preceding year, and the drainage of a portion of the farm now completed will undoubtedly add to its future productiveness.

Considerable improvements have been effected in the south airing court on the female side, by the addition to it of the small strawberry garden at its eastern extremity, a compensation of that portion of the airing court which was absorbed by the enlargement of the church. It has been laid out, turfed, and a new walk made between the garden and laundry court. Some shrubs and trees have been planted for the purpose of affording shade, but if we are to use it as much as it should be used during the summer months, some protection from the sun's rays will be necessary. During the summer of last year the heat of the sun had such a prejudicial effect on the patients' health, that during the greater part of the day outdoor exercise was prohibited, and the only airing court for Nos. 3 and 6 wards was therefore rendered practically useless. I ventured to suggest to the Committee the desirability of erecting a sun-shade at the eastern extremity against the existing high wall; such a structure would not be very expensive, and by affording facilities for daily exercise in the open air would relieve the wards of the bulk of their inmates, and thereby contribute largely to their health and comfort.

All the apparatus in the kitchen, bakehouse, and brewery have proved efficient and equal to the requirements of the Institution. The boilers in the centre are completely worn out and have been reported as unsafe. The proposal for their being replaced by boilers of a greater horse power has received the sanction of the Committee.

The enlargement of the church by the addition of a side aisle and chancel has been completed, and will now accommodate 400 persons. During the alterations Divine Service was held in the day-room of No. 1 Ward; on account of the small size of this room the numbers who attended were necessarily limited. Our congregation, considering the elements of which it is composed, have manifested the greatest order and decorum; the marked devotional interest shown by some, and the general good behaviour of others, prove that religious exercises have a decided beneficial effect upon the insane, and are valuable aids, in conjunction with other remedies, in restoring their minds to a healthy condition.

The weekly charge to the various Unions for the maintenance of the patients, has continued since July, 1867, at the rate of 10s. 2½d. per head per week. The cost during the last year having been 9s. 7d., the Committee passed a resolution at their January meeting, reducing the future charge to 9s. 7½d.

I am glad to be able to speak approvingly of the zeal and ability displayed by the attendants; some few during the past year have shown themselves unworthy of confidence, some have been dismissed for misconduct and incompetency. These frequent changes are rendered necessary by the difficulty there is in procuring trustworthy and honest people as attendants. Their office imposes many responsible and onerous duties, generally of a painful and often of an offensive and disagreeable character, and imply on the part of those able and willing to conscientiously perform those duties the possession of qualities of a very high order, so rarely do we find individuals endowed with these essentials, that many have to be tried in order to secure the services of a few. The matron, Miss Jones, after nearly three years service resigned the appointment to be married. She has been succeeded by Miss Wallis, of Colney Hatch. No other changes have occurred in the official staff, to whom I desire to express my acknowledgments for their intelligent co-operation with me in conducting the Institution.

The efforts made to promote the amusements of the patients during the past year have necessarily been limited. Pending the alterations in the chapel, the room in which the entertainments are usually held was required for the purpose of Divine Service, and it was owing to that as well as to the failure of means that less was accomplished than could have been desired in reference to that essential part of the treatment of the insane—the recreation of the Patients. During the early part of the year we had several concerts and theatrical performances, the usual weekly dancing parties and the customary festivities have been seduously kept up, and continue to be a source of unfailing interest to many

of the patients. The gratuity of £10 granted by the Committee helped in some degree in giving these entertainments, and in maintaining the band in its present state of efficiency. The library has received some few additions of books during the past year, but the stream of benevolence which was hoped would supply us with those requisites for the comfort and amusement of the inmates evidently does not run in this direction. The out-door recreations have not increased in number, probably owing to our confined area. We have no field in which we could play cricket, and there is no covered skittle-alley for the males which could be used during the wet weather, or in the evenings. The walking parties, comprising about one-third of the inmates, have been made twice a week (weather permitting). The benefit which is produced by these excursions beyond the confines of the Asylum has been confirmed by further experience. Entertainments of a more special character such as the annual fair, the races, the volunteer review, the town theatre, have been visited by a selected number of patients. To many I have been able to extend the privilege of a temporary absence from the Institution, for the purpose of visiting their friends, for periods varying from a few hours to three days. This intercourse with the outer world not only relieves the monotony of Asylum life, but by bringing the minds of the patients into contact with fresh and healthy influences, their energies are stimulated into making efforts for their recovery, and in many cases the most beneficial results have followed these privileges.

Some attempts have been made during the past year to give to the day-rooms and wards an aspect of greater comfort and domesticity, by furnishing them with some few articles of decoration and interest. The object sought by the introduction of a few plants and pictures has a wider purpose than the mere wish of gratifying the eye, or making the place look pleasant and pretty. It is intended that they should act as so many points of attraction, to engage and interest the inmates, and to invoke associations connected with their earlier and more rational careers. There is a wide interval between these requirements and anything approaching to luxuries, and the expense attending the purchase of a few such articles of interest, would not, I feel assured be begrudged, if the beneficial influence which they exercise upon patients was thoroughly understood. An Asylum for paupers need not be elaborately decorated or furnished, neither should it on the other hand be confined in its internal arrangements to the clean bareness of a Workhouse, or the severe sameness of an Infirmary; but whatever will interest and attract the patient and tend to develop the latent powers of self-control, or dispel morbid ideas and wean him away from the contemplation of his delusions, should have its place in an Asylum. It is the absence

of these requisites which favours that tendency to degeneration, and to the formation of offensive and destructive habits to which all lunatics are more or less prone, and which renders their after treatment so expensive. The increase of experience, resulting from a more extended and systematic observation of the phenomena of insanity, has clearly shown the incompleteness of those provisions for the care and treatment of the insane which were considered sufficient in bygone years. The essentials of treatment now no longer consist in safe detention, good food, and warm clothing. Occupation, amusements, and other moral agencies are the successful antitheses of the strait jacket, chains and other restraints; and it is by the expansion of these moral remedies, by the adoption of all those real improvements which enlarged experience has suggested, and advancing intelligence and humanity have adopted, that we can hope to maintain this Asylum in its place as a curative institution and fulfil the object for which it was established, the happiness and recovery of those committed to its charge.

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. ROOKE LEY.

AN ACCOUNT

OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID

BY THE TREASURER,

OR OTHERWISE, ON ACCOUNT

OF THE

SALOP AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

AND

WENLOCK BOROUGH

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR 1868.

GENERAL

An Account of all Monies received and paid by the Treasurer, or other-
Borough Lunatic Asylum, in respect of Maintenance, Building,

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 1st. Jan. 1868	1123	10	7			
Ditto Steward's	8	14	6			
				1132	5	1
Received in respect of Maintenance—						
From Atcham ——— Union	909	15	3			
,, Bridgnorth ,, ...	596	4	8			
,, Church Stretton ,, ...	326	15	3			
,, Cleobury Mortimer ,, ...	489	11	8			
,, Clun ,, ...	354	2	8			
,, Ellesmere ,, ...	347	4	1			
,, Knighton ,, ...	26	13	10			
,, Llanfyllin ,, ...	823	17	7			
,, Ludlow ,, ...	550	15	9			
,, Machynlleth ,, ...	142	9	2			
,, Madeley ,, ...	1518	19	5			
,, Market Drayton ,, ...	399	12	2			
,, Newport ,, ...	414	2	10			
,, Newtown ,, ...	782	17	8			
,, Oswestry ,, ...	693	13	8			
,, Berriew ——— Parish	94	14	5			
,, Castle Caereinion ,, ...	26	13	10			
,, Chirbury ,, ...	26	13	10			
,, Churchstoke ,, ...	48	6	11			
,, Leighton ,, ...	26	13	10			
,, Llandyssil ,, ...	50	13	7			
,, Montgomery ,, ...	103	1	1			
,, Pool Middle ,, ...	151	4	7			
,, Pool Lower ,, ...	26	14	0			
,, Worthen ,, ...	106	15	0			
,, Shiffnal ——— Union	188	9	4			
,, Holy Cross——— Parish	150	14	5			
,, Meole Brace ,, ...	28	19	0			
,, St. Alkmond ,, ...	184	11	2			
,, St. Chad ,, ...	646	0	6			
,, St. Julian ,, ...	156	18	4			
,, St. Mary ,, ...	289	16	6			
,, Tenbury ——— Union	26	13	10			
,, Wellington ,, ...	956	1	7			
,, Wem ,, ...	493	18	3			
,, Whitchurch ,, ...	395	6	10			
Amount carried forward	12555	16	6	1132	5	1

ACCOUNT.

wise, on account of the Salop and Montgomery Counties and Wenlock and Repairs, for the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

Paid in respect of maintenance, and for—		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES.							
Medical Superintendent		400	0	0			
Matron		62	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer		100	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors and Auditor		50	0	0			
Chaplain		120	0	0			
Treasurer		20	0	0			
Clerk and Steward		140	0	0			
Chief Attendant and Sempstress		63	0	0			
Engineer		52	0	0			
Brewer		46	16	0			
Male Attendants		717	1	1			
Female Ditto		281	18	2			
Cook and Laundresses		48	0	0			
Kitchen, House, and Scullery Maids ...		32	7	5			
Gate Keeper		6	10	0			
Assistants		10	1	0			
PROVISIONS.					2149	13	8
Malt,	1300 bus. at 8s. 5d. to 9s.	563	15	0			
Hops,	1342lbs. at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.	93	9	9			
Beef,	51042lbs. at 5¾d. to 7½d....	1347	2	0			
Mutton,	16074lbs. at 6d. to 7d. ...	437	4	11			
Other Meat...	... ...	0	11	4			
Suet,	100lbs. at 7d.	2	18	4			
Cheese,	12629lbs. at 43s. 8d. to 51s. 1¾d.	245	13	9			
Butter, Salt,	12121lbs. at 11¾d. to 1s. 2½d.	663	1	10			
,, Fresh,	157½lbs. at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6⅝d.	11	4	8½			
Milk, New,	1098 qts. 2½d.	11	8	8½			
,, Skimmed,	45885 qts. at $\frac{14}{12}$d.	163	17	6			
Flour,	3064 bus. at 48s. to 57s....	1581	5	5			
Oatmeal,	1920lbs. at 40s. to 42s. ...	16	8	0			
Cocoa,	6625lbs. at 45s.10d. per cwt.	135	11	1			
Tea,	2138lbs, at 1s. 10d. to 2s. 1d.	202	17	5			
Coffee,	77lbs, at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d....	4	5	9			
Sugar, Loaf,	392lbs. at 47s. to 49s. ...	8	6	6			
,, Moist,	12544lbs. at 32s. to 33s. 6d.	184	2	0			
Rice,	112lbs. at 14s. 6d. per cwt.	0	14	6			
Amount carried forward... ...		5673	18	6	2149	13	8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	12555	16	6	1132	5	1
MAINTENANCE CONTINUED.—						
From West London Union ...	26	13	9½			
,, Wolverhampton ,, ...	4	11	5			
,, Haverfordwest ,, ...	21	0	0½			
,, Chorlton-upon-Medlock ,, ...	2	15	5			
,, Montgomery County Treasurer, for Care and Maintenance of Patients chargeable to the County of Montgomery	74	7	6			
,, Salop County Treasurer, for Care and Maintenance of Patients chargeable to the County of Salop	156	3	3			
,, Shrewsbury Borough Treasurer, for Care and Maintenance of Patients chargeable to the Borough of Shrewsbury	26	13	10			
				12868	1	9
Cash Received by Steward, for—						
Rags	6	3	9			
Gutta Percha	6	2	6			
Wages remitted by Servants ...	2	14	8			
Vetches, &c. Sold	4	8	0			
Received in respect of Repairs—				19	8	11
From County of Salop	185	18	8			
,, ,, Montgomery	74	10	3			
,, Borough of Wenlock	19	5	10			
				279	14	9
Amount carried forward				14299	10	6

ACCOUNT Continued.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward		5673	18	6	2149	13	8
PROVISIONS CONTINUED.							
Pease,	3136lbs. at 16s. to 16s. 6d.	22	18	0			
Mustard,	252lbs. at 1s. 1d.	13	8	6			
Pepper,	224lbs. at 6d. to 7d. ...	5	16	8			
Vinegar,	80 gals. at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.	5	3	4			
A'root & Sago,	1419lbs. at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.	96	14	11			
Other Groceries,	... ...	33	19	7½			
Tobacco,	378lbs. at 3s. 7d. to 3s. 9d.	68	19	0			
Snuff,	42lbs. at 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d.	9	13	4			
Salt,	100 cwt, at 30s. to 34s. ...	7	14	0			
Potatoes,	1297⅓ bus.	323	11	8			
Turnips,	120 cwt. at 1s.	6	0	0			
Fish and Oranges,	... ...	21	7	7			
Eggs,	... ...	72	18	6			
					6362	3	7½
WINE AND SPIRITS.							
Wine,	56 galls.	20	0	0			
Brandy,	8 galls. at 26s.	10	8	0			
Rum,	2 galls. at 18s.	1	16	0			
Whiskey,	35$\frac{3}{10}$ galls. at 14s.	24	14	1			
Gin,	58¼ galls. at 11s. 5d. ...	33	5	1			
					90	3	2
NECESSARIES.							
Soap, Hard,	11465lbs. at 28s. to 42s. ...	149	19	10			
,, Soft,	896lbs. at 4d.	14	16	0			
Soda,	3877lbs. at 9s. to 9s. 4d. ...	15	13	9½			
Washing Liquid,	56$\frac{4}{9}$ galls.	11	15	9			
Starch,	242¼lbs. at 4d.	4	0	9			
Blue,	28lbs. at 1s. 8d.	2	6	8			
Candles,	12lbs. at 6½d.	0	6	6			
Lamp Oil,	25½ galls. at 4s. 4d. to 4s. 8d.	5	14	0			
Linseed Oil,	2 galls. at 4s.	0	8	0			
House Coals,	433T. 0C. 1Q. at 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.	282	17	9			
Furnace ,,	830T. 5C. 2Q. at 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.	544	12	9			
Amount carried forward		1032	11	9½	8602	0	5½

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount brought forward		14299 10 6
Received in Respect of Rent—		
From Borough of Shrewsbury ...	187 0 0	
,, ,, Oswestry	45 0 0	
,, ,, Bridgnorth ...	54 18 4	
,, ,, Ludlow	65 0 7	
,, Whitchurch Union ...	4 6 5	
,, West London ,, ...	9 18 2½	
,, Wolverhampton ,, ...	1 0 7	
,, Haverfordwest ,, ...	7 15 11½	
		375 0 1
Received in respect of Building—		
From County of Salop	940 19 11	
,, ,, Montgomery	377 2 5	
,, Borough of Wenlock	97 12 6	
		1415 14 10
Amount carried forward	... ...	16090 5 5

ACCOUNT Continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	1032	11	9½	8602	0	5½
NECESSARIES CONTINUED						
Gas Coals, 157T. 4c .0Q. at 12s. 6d. to 21s. 6d.	116	15	3			
Coke, 10T. 14c. 2Q. at 21s. 8d....	11	12	9½			
Lime, 8T. 2c. 3Q. at 10s. to 12s....	4	14	8½			
Cord Wood, 14 Cords	10	0	0			
Matches, &c.	2	12	6			
Hearth Stone, aud Bath Bricks, ...	4	12	7			
Blacking, and Black Lead, ...	11	14	4			
Cap Paper, 36 Rms. at 4s. 6d. ...	8	2	0			
Engine Oil, 45½ galls. at 4s. 8d. to 6s. 3d.	13	8	9			
Tallow, ...	0	18	7			
				1217	3	3½
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs	133	4	6			
				133	4	6
CLOTHING.						
Draper and Mercer for Materials	631	13	2			
Sewing Machine	12	0	0			
Leather	170	8	7			
Shoemaker's Wages	54	1	6			
Tailors' Wages	62	8	6			
				930	11	9
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Bed Ticking	49	9	10			
Blankets and Rugs	45	19	6			
Coir for Beds	8	8	10			
Coir for Matting	32	8	7			
Sheeting	120	9	3			
Straw for Beds	20	15	10			
Horse Hair	64	15	5			
Waterproof Sheeting, &c....	37	4	2			
Ironmongery	88	4	10			
Tin Goods	10	9	11			
Earthenware	69	8	11			
Amount carried forward	547	15	1	10883	0	0

GENERAL

		£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	... ...	16090	5	5
JOHN ROBERTS, Clerk of the Asylum.		16090	5	5

ACCOUNT Continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	547	15	1	10883	0	0
FURNITURE AND BEDDING CONTINUED.						
Brooms and Brushes	44	10	4			
Baskets	18	5	2			
Chairs and other Furniture	92	0	9			
Gutta Percha	15	6	0			
				717	17	4
Funeral Expenses	59	8	0			
				59	8	0
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.						
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery ...	143	19	11			
Newspapers and Periodicals	18	1	10			
Removals, charged to Unions	3	9	0			
Escapes	7	10	9			
Music and Musical Instruments	10	0	0			
Postage and Receipt Stamps	26	5	0			
Cartage and Carriage of Parcels	17	6	11			
Sweeping Chimneys	5	14	0			
Thermometers, and Cleaning Clocks, &c...	3	17	6			
House Tax	2	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	4	13	5			
Sundry Payments	5	2	6			
				248	0	10
Total paid in respect of Maintenance ...				11908	6	2
,, ,, Garden				231	18	7
,, ,, Repairs				856	9	8
,, ,, Building				1333	4	0
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1747	16	1			
,, Steward's hands	12	10	11			
				1760	7	0
				16090	5	5

Examined and found correct,

12*th February*, 1868.

DECOURCY PEELE,

Clerk to the Visitors and Auditor.

GARDEN

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Seeds and Plants	25	18	5			
Store Pigs	15	0	0			
Pig Meal	61	5	0			
Straw	59	3	3			
Turnips	4	10	0			
Rates and Tithes	15	5	2			
Tools and Implements	8	17	5			
Use of Thrashing Machine	1	2	0			
Garden Pots	17	9	1			
Poultry	1	0	6			
Castrating Pigs	1	17	0			
Lime	12	8	3			
Tan	4	2	6			
Manure	4	0	0			
				231	18	7
Balance to Profit				281	19	3½
				513	17	10½

REPAIRS

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Charge for Rent—						
Shrewsbury Borough, 1 year ...	187	0	0			
Oswestry Ditto 1 year ...	45	0	0			
Bridgnorth Ditto 1 year ...	54	18	4			
Ludlow Borough charged	65	0	7			
(Under Act 30 & 31 Vict. cap. 106, sec 23)						
Whitchurch Union, extra charge ...	4	6	5			
West London ditto ...	9	18	2½			
Wolverhampton ditto ...	1	0	7			
Haverfordwest ditto ...	7	15	11½			
				375	0	1
Proportions charged to—						
County of Salop	185	18	8			
County of Montgomery	74	10	3			
Borough of Wenlock	19	5	10			
				279	14	9
Balance charged in following proportions—						
County of Salop	320	0	6			
County of Montgomery	128	5	1			
Borough of Wenlock	33	4	0			
				481	9	7
				1136	4	5

ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Sale of Vetches, &c.	...		...	4	8	0
ARTICLES CONSUMED.						
Pork and Bacon, 11019lbs. at 6d. ...	275	9	6			
Potatoes, 283 bus. at 3s. to 4s. 6d.	51	9	6			
Carrots, 91 cwt. at 3s. ...	13	13	0			
Turnips, 41 cwt. at 3s. ...	6	3	0			
Cabbages, 307 at 4s.	61	8	0			
Other Vegetables	81	5	0			
Eggs	9	9	10½			
Poultry	10	12	0			
				509	9	10½
				513	17	10½

ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of last Account	...		...	279	14	9
Paid for Timber	99	12	4			
,, Bricks, Drain Pipes, Lime, Cement, &c	35	16	3			
,, Bricklayer's Work	74	18	11			
,, Stonemason's Work	5	17	4			
,, Plumber's Work	78	13	11			
,, Ironmonger, Founder, and Smith	93	10	8			
,, Paint Materials and Glazing ...	137	12	0			
,, Painter's Wages	60	12	0			
,, Paper Hanging	3	6	8			
,, Gravel	5	2	6			
,, Cartage	7	3	6			
,, Insurance	22	17	6			
,, Repairs to Engines, &c.	67	14	7			
,, Repairing Oven	3	3	0			
,, Repairing Gas Works	17	6	3			
,, New Double outer Doors	36	8	11			
,, Salaries—Surveyor, and Treasurer.	40	0	0			
,, Superannuation—late Matron ...	66	13	4			
				856	9	8
				1136	4	5

BUILDING

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Proportions charged to the—		
County of Salop	226 9 7	
County of Montgomery	90 15 4	
Borough of Wenlock	23 9 11	
		340 14 10
Orders made in respect of Chapel Enlargement—		
County of Salop	448 13 0	
County of Montgomery	179 16 1	
Borough of Wenlock	46 10 11	
		675 0 0
Orders made in respect of Laundry Machinery—		
County of Salop	265 17 4	
County of Montgomery	106 11 0	
Borough of Wenlock	27 11 8	
		400 0 0
Balance charged in following proportions--		
County of Salop	171 12 4	
County of Montgomery	68 15 7	
Borough of Wenlock	17 16 1	258 4 0
		1673 18 10

SUMMARY OF THE

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
MAINTENANCE.		
Balance in hand 1st. January, 1868. ...	1752 14 8	
Cash received by Treasurer	12868 1 9	
,, by Steward	19 8 11	
		14640 5 4
REPAIRS.		
Received for Rent	375 0 1	
,, from County & Borough Treasurers	279 14 9	
Balance due December 31st. 1868 ...	481 9 7	
		1136 4 5
BUILDING.		
Received from County & Borough Treasurers	1415 14 10	
Balance due December 31st. 1868 ...	258 4 0	
		1673 18 10

ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of last Account				340	14	10
Paid for Timber	51	17	3			
,, Bricks, Cement, and Sand ...	27	10	2			
,, Enlargement of Chapel	607	10	0			
,, Warming and Lighting do. ...	37	9	6			
,, Laundry Machinery	411	7	0			
,, Stonework for do.	40	13	2			
,, Bricklayer's Wages	15	4	6			
,, Opening new Fire-places, and Building Chimneys	31	17	1			
,, Ironmongery and Ironfounder ...	11	5	7			
,, Plumber's Work...	58	17	3			
,, Furniture for additional Beds ...	34	7	6			
,, Advertisements, &c.	5	5	0			
				1333	4	0
				1673	18	10

FOREGOING ACCOUNTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid during the Year	11908	6	2			
,, for Garden	231	18	7			
Balance December 31st, 1868	2500	0	7			
				14640	5	4
Balance due Jannary 1st. 1868	279	14	9			
Paid during the year	856	9	8			
				1136	4	5
Balance due January 1st. 1868	340	14	10			
Paid during the year	1333	4	0			
				1673	18	10

SALOP

An Account of the Receipts for the County of Salop, in respect of therein as shewn in the Building and Repairs Accounts,

1868.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Feb. 25th.	From County Treasurer for— Building	226 9 7	
	From County Treasurer for— Repairs	185 18 8	
July 21st.	From County Treasurer for— Chapel Enlargement ...	448 13 0	
	From County Treasurer for— Laundry Machinery ...	265 17 4	
			1126 18 7

MONTGOMERY

An Account of the Receipts for the County of Montgomery, in respect of therein as shewn in the Building and Repairs Accounts.

1868.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
March 9th	From County Treasurer for— Building	90 15 4	
	From County Treasurer for— Repairs	74 10 3	
Oct. 3rd.	From County Treasurer for— Chapel Enlargement ...	179 16 1	
	From County Treasurer for— Laundry Machinery ...	106 11 0	
			451 12 8

WENLOCK

An Account of the Receipts for the Borough of Wenlock, in respect of therein as shewn in the Building and Repairs Accounts,

1868.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
March 10th.	From Borough Treasurer for— Building	23 9 11	
	From Borough Treasurer for— Repairs	19 5 10	
Aug, 7th.	From Borough Treasurer for— Chapel Enlargement ...	46 10 11	
	From Borough Treasurer for— Laundry Machinery ...	27 11 8	
			116 18 4

COUNTY.

Building and Repairs, as shewn in the General Account, and of charges for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

1868.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
March 21st. By charge for Building ...	226	9	7			
,, ,, ,, Repairs ...	185	18	8			
,, ,, Building for Chapel enlargement	448	13	0			
,, ,, Building for Laundry Machinery ...	265	17	4			
				1126	18	7

COUNTY.

Building and Repairs, as shewn in the General Account, and of charges for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

1868.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
March 21st. By charge for Building ...	90	15	4			
,, ,, ,, Repairs ...	74	10	3			
,, ,, Building for Chapel enlargement ...	179	16	1			
,, ,, Building for Laundry Machinery ...	106	11	0			
				451	12	8

BOROUGH.

Building and Repairs, as shewn in the General Account, and of charges for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

1868.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
March 21st. By charge for Building ...	23	9	11			
,, ,, ,, Repairs ...	19	5	10			
,, ,, Building for Chapel enlargement ...	46	10	11			
,, ,, Building for Laundry Machinery ...	27	11	8			
				116	18	4

Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Bridgnorth, and Ludlow hampton and

An Account of the Receipts for the Boroughs and Unions, in respect of shewn in the Repairs Accounts for

1868.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Feb. 11th.	From Shrewsbury Borough Treasurer	93 10 0	
Aug. 12th.	From Shrewsbury Borough Treasurer	93 10 0	
			187 0 0
Feb. 18th.	From Oswestry Borough Treasurer	22 10 0	
Aug. 25th.	From Oswestry Borough Treasurer	22 10 0	
			45 0 0
Feb. 5th.	From Bridgnorth Borough Treasurer	27 9 2	
Sept. 5th.	From Bridgnorth Borough Treasurer	27 9 2	
			54 18 4
Feb. 3rd.	From Ludlow Borough Treasurer	9 19 4	
May 6th.	,, ditto ditto	11 8 1	
Aug. 1st.	,, ditto ditto	21 4 8	
Nov. 2nd.	,, ditto ditto	22 8 6	
	From Whitchurch Union Treasurer	4 6 5	65 0 7
	,, West London ,, ,,	9 18 2½	
	,, Wolverhampton ,, ,,	1 0 7	
	,, Haverford West ,, ,,	7 15 11½	
			23 1 2

Boroughs, & Whit-church, West London, Wolver-Haverford West Unions.

Rent as shewn in the General Account, and of charges therein as the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

1868.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Jan. 1st.	By Shrewsbury Borough, Half-year's Rent ...	93 10 0	
July 1st.	By Shrewsbury Borough Half-year's Rent ...	93 10 0	187 0 0
Jan. 1st.	By Oswestry Borough Half-year's Rent ...	22 10 0	
July 1st.	By Oswestry Borough Half-year's Rent ...	22 10 0	45 0 0
Jan. 1st.	By Bridgnorth Borough Half-year's Rent ...	27 9 2	
July 1st.	By Bridgnorth Borough Half-year's Rent ...	27 9 2	54 18 4
(Charge under Act 30 & 31 Vict. Cap. 106, Sec. 23.)			
Jan. 1st.	By Ludlow Borough ...	9 19 4	
April 1st.	,, ditto ditto ...	11 8 1	
July 1st.	,, ditto ditto ...	21 4 8	
Oct. 1st.	,, ditto ditto ...	22 8 6	65 0 7
	,, Whitchurch Union extra charge	4 6 5	
	,, West London	9 18 2½	
	,, Wolverhampton ...	1 0 7	
	,, Haverfordwest	7 15 11½	23 1 2

BALANCE due to the Asylum on the GENERAL ACCOUNT, as shewn in Ledger, Folio 278, £2500. 0s. 7d.

This Amount, provided all Monies were paid to the Treasurer, would be the Balance in his hands, viz:—

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, as per General Ledger Account, Folio 187.	...		...	1747	16	1
Cash in the hands of the Steward, as per General Ledger Account, Folio 115..	...		...	12	10	11
Advanced by Treasurer on Account of Repairs, as per General Ledger Account, Folio 138...	481	9	7	*739	13	7
Advanced by Treasurer on Account of Building, as per Building Ledger Account, Folio 49	258	4	0			
				2500	0	7

* This £739. 13s. 7d. has to be repaid to the Treasurer of the Asylum, it having been advanced out of the Maintenance Account.

Average weekly cost per head.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	0	1	$9\frac{11}{16}$			
Provisions	0	5	$0\frac{14}{16}$			
Wine and Spirits	0	0	$0\frac{14}{16}$			
Necessaries	0	0	$11\frac{10}{16}$			
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0	$1\frac{4}{16}$			
Clothing	0	0	$7\frac{13}{16}$			
Furniture and Bedding	0	0	$6\frac{14}{16}$			
Miscellaneous	0	0	2			
Garden and Farm	0	0	$2\frac{3}{16}$	0	9	$7\frac{3}{16}$
Deduct Articles Sold	...	...	...	0	0	$0\frac{3}{16}$
				0	9	7

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Number of Patients	221.75	257.90	479.65
,, ,, Officers and Attendants ..	29.45	29.30	58.75

Consumed by Patients and Attendants during the year 1868.

		Patients.	Officers & Attendants.
Beef	lbs.	43121	7714½
Mutton	,,	8446¼	7661
Other Meat	value	.....	11s. 4d.
Suet	lbs.	90	10
Bacon	,,	10270	2259½
Cheese	,,	9693½	2602¼
Butter, Salt	,,	10239	1730½
,, Fresh	,,	.....	157½
Milk, New..	qts.	.....	1098
,, Skimmed	,,	45885	.....
Bread	lbs.	195808	24374
Flour	bus.	3018½	17½
Oatmeal	lbs.	1906	.....
Cocoa	,,	6518½	.....
Tea	,,	1588 . 3	537 . 5
Coffee	,,	6 . 12	57 . 12
Sugar, Loaf	,,	144	239½
,, Moist	,,	10965½	1837 . 11
Rice	,,	116	41
Mustard	,,	170½	66¾
Pepper	,,	180	45
Other Spices	value	£20. 2s. 11d.	£7. 3s. 9½d.
Vinegar	gals.	63¾	12½
Arrowroot and Sago ..	lbs.	1446	47
Tobacco	,,	378¾	.....
Snuff	,,	45	.....
Pease	,,	2915	.....
Salt	,,	10080	1120
Potatoes..	bus.	1233	221⅓
Carrots	cwt.	89	2
Turnips	,,	146½	14½
Cabbage	,,	299	8
Other Vegetables	value	£67. 18s. 0d.	£13. 7s. 0d.
Eggs	,,	£72. 11s. 5½d.	£9. 16s. 11d.
Beer	gals.	19389 . 4	6310 . 12
Wine	pints	363	.....
Brandy	,,	63	.....
Rum	,,	7	.....
Whiskey	,,	527	.....
Poultry and Fish	value	£19. 3s. 2d.	£12. 16s. 5d.